

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2366  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020**

**PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY**

**†2366. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

**Will the Minister of POWER  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the power generation capacity is sufficient to meet the rapidly growing demand for power in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any concrete action plan to increase the power generation in the near future;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this direction till now?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**( SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. During the period April, 2019 to January, 2020, the energy supplied in the country was 1,081,677 Million Units (MU) as against the energy requirement of 1,087,253 MU with a marginal gap of 0.5%. Even, this gap is generally on account of factors other than inadequacy of power availability in the country e.g. constraints in distribution network, financial constraints, commercial reasons, etc.**

**The following measures are taken by Government of India to increase power production:**

- (i) Thermal and hydro power plants are at various stages of construction in the country;**
- (ii) 1,700 MW of nuclear power project are in an advance stage of planning; and**
- (iii) The Government has a target of 1,75,000 MW installed capacity from renewable sources, including solar, wind, biomass and small hydro.**

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