

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.873
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020**

SUPPLY OF POWER

873. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether there is a decline in supply of power in the country during the last few months;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the actual supply of power during the period from July to December, 2019 *vis-a-vis* the same period in 2018;**
- (c) whether this indicates a slowing of industrial activity which makes up for nearly 20% of the country's core sector index; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the actual slowing of the power sector and hence the industrial sector?**

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 (d) : The month-wise details of electrical energy supplied during the current financial year (April, 2019 – December, 2019) *vis-a-vis* April, 2018 to December, 2018 is given at Annexure. It may be seen that the growth in electrical energy supplied during first four months i.e. April to July, 2019 was in the range of 6.5% to 8.5%. There was a marginal decline during August to November, 2019. However, it has again increased during December, 2019. The growth in electrical energy supplied is expected to be 3.2% during January, 2020 with respect to January, 2019.

It is difficult to pinpoint the reasons for lower power demand during August to November, 2019. However, it could be due to prolonged rainy season and good rainfall which led to reduction in demand in agriculture sector and reduction in cooling requirement in domestic and commercial sectors. There were no notified power cuts in the industrial sector.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 873 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 06.02.2020.

Details of month-wise electrical energy supplied during the current financial year (April, 2019 – December, 2019) *vis-a-vis* April, 2018 to December, 2018.

Month	2018-19	2019-20	Growth
	Energy Supplied	Energy Supplied	Energy Supplied
	(MU)	(MU)	(%)
April	103,393	110,112	6.5
May	111,590	120,020	7.6
June	108,769	117,988	8.5
July	109,207	116,485	6.7
August	112,095	111,521	-0.5
September	108,819	107,515	-1.2
October	112,175	97,847	-12.8
November	98,321	93,949	-4.4
December	100,727	101,081	0.4
July - December	641,344	628,399	-2.0
April- December	965,097	976,519	1.2
