

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1935
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022**

SELF-RELIANCE IN POWER SECTOR

1935. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

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

- (a) whether the Government acknowledges the fact that the country is not yet self-reliant in the power sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to make the country self-reliant in the power sector before completion of hundred years of Independence; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) : At present there is adequate installed capacity in the country to meet the demand. As on 30.06.2022, the installed generation capacity of the country is 403.76 Giga Watt (GW) which is sufficient to meet the Peak Power Demand of the country of around 215.89 Giga Watt (GW) which had occurred in the month of April, 2022 during the current year 2022-23 (period April, 2022 to June, 2022). As such, the country is self-reliant in meeting the demand of electricity in the country.

Ministry of Power has issued Orders in November 2021 to all entities under it, for complying to Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), which is promoting the indigenous manufacturing to reduce dependence on imports for the power equipment.

Further, a scheme initiated by Ministry of Power, has been approved to establish a manufacturing zone based on cutting edge, clean and energy efficient technology for minimizing dependency on import of critical equipment required for Power sector including Renewable. This will promote indigenization through domestic manufacturing of items presently being imported and make the country further self-reliant in manufacturing of power equipment.
