

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3359  
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026**

**STATUS OF POWER SUPPLY IN SEEMANCHAL REGION**

**†3359. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:**

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

- (a) the current status of power supply and infrastructure in the Simanchal region of Bihar, where reports of widespread disruptions have emerged recently due to adverse weather incidents;**
- (b) the data regarding power supply interruptions, the number of affected households and the restorative actions taken in this specific region during the last three months; and**
- (c) whether the Government in coordination with State agencies, has any special plan to implement long-term measures for this region, such as grid strengthening, renewable energy solutions in inaccessible terrains and the deployment of Quick Response Teams (QRTs) and if so, the details thereof?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER**

**(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)**

**(a) to (c): There is adequate availability of power in the country. Present installed generation capacity of the country is 520.511 GW. India has addressed the critical issue of power deficiency by adding 296.388 GW of fresh generation capacity since April, 2014 transforming the country from power deficit to power sufficient.**

**The details of Power Supply Position for the State of Bihar in terms of Energy during the last three years and the current year i.e. 2025-26 (upto January, 2026) in terms of Energy are given at Annexure I. The gap between Energy Supplied and Energy Requirement has declined from 2.0% during FY 2022-23 to almost 'NIL' during the current year. Therefore, the Energy Supplied have been commensurate to the Energy Requirement for the State of Bihar.**

**Further, Electricity being a concurrent subject, supply and distribution of electricity to consumers in various areas of the state is within the purview of the respective State Government/ distribution utility. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States through various schemes to help them achieve the objective of providing quality and reliable supply of power to all consumers.**

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**As per details received from National Feeder Monitoring System (NFMS), in current financial year (upto December, 2025), the average daily hours of power supply in rural and urban areas in the state of Bihar is 22.9 hours and 23.4 hours respectively.**

**Government of India launched the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in July 2021 with the objective of improving the quality and reliability of power supply to consumers through a financially sustainable and operationally efficient distribution Sector. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 3,03,758 Cr. and estimated Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) from Central Government of Rs. 97,631 Cr. Under the scheme, financial assistance is being provided to the Distribution Utilities (excluding Private Sector Utilities) for loss reduction infrastructure works and smart metering works. Projects worth Rs. 1.53 lakh crore for distribution infrastructure works and Rs. 1.31 lakh crore for smart metering works have been sanctioned out of which amount worth Rs. 10,559 crore for distribution infrastructure works and Rs. 2,021 crore for smart metering works have been sanctioned for the State of Bihar which would help improve the reliability and quality of power supply in the country including grid strengthening. District wise details for the State of Bihar are enclosed at Annexure II.**

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**ANNEXURE-I****ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3359 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 12.03.2026**

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**The details of actual Power Supply Position for the State of Bihar in terms of Energy during the last three years and the current year i.e. 2025-26 (upto January, 2026)**

<b>Financial Years (FYs)</b>	<b>Energy Requirement</b>	<b>Energy Supplied</b>	<b>Energy not Supplied</b>	
	<b>( MU )</b>	<b>( MU )</b>	<b>( MU )</b>	<b>( % )</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>39,545</b>	<b>38,762</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>41,514</b>	<b>40,918</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>44,393</b>	<b>44,217</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>2025-26 (upto Jan, 2026)</b>	<b>40,749</b>	<b>40,735</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**District wise details of works sanctioned under RDSS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Sanctioned distribution infrastructure works (Rs crore)</b>	<b>Sanctioned smart metering works (Rs crore)</b>
1	Araria	204	45
2	Begusarai	235	57
3	Darbhanga	277	71
4	Gopalganj	152	43
5	Katihar	231	42
6	Khagaria	175	26
7	Kishanganj	178	36
8	Madhepura	124	25
9	Madhubani	240	44
10	Muzaffarpur	252	29
11	Paschim Champaran	400	63
12	Purbi Champaran	260	73
13	Purnea	257	56
14	Saharsa	125	33
15	Samastipur	286	61
16	Saran	182	57
17	Sheohar	66	7
18	Sitamarhi	161	42
19	Siwan	185	54
20	Supaul	285	38
21	Vaishali	308	61
22	Arwal	105	9
23	Aurangabad	214	44
24	Banka	164	25
25	Bhagalpur	243	26
26	Bhojpur	329	57
27	Buxar	258	33
28	Gaya	453	37
29	Jamui	182	25
30	Jehanabad	114	24
31	Kaimur	282	33
32	Lakhisarai	124	24
33	Munger	170	42
34	Nalanda	346	80
35	Nawada	256	40
36	Patna	1,751	466
37	Rohtas	304	66
38	Sheikhpura	125	18
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>10,003</b>	<b>2,013</b>
	<b>IT/OT works</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>PMA cost</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,559</b>	<b>2,021</b>

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