

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1726
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015**

POWER CONSUMPTION

**1726. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that rate of energy consumption in the country has been reported to be highest among major economies in 2014-15;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the growth rate of energy consumption during the last five years;**
- (c) whether the growth in energy consumption is considered to be indicative of economic revival;**
- (d) if so, the parameters laid down in this regard along with its adverse effect on the environment; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to maintain ecological balance?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : According to BP Plc's Statistical Review of World Energy, 2015, India's energy consumption grew at 7.1% in 2014, which is one of the highest among major economies.

The energy consumption in the country during last 5 years is given below :

Year	Energy Consumption (Million Tonnes of oil equivalent)
2009	484.2
2010	510.0
2011	536.6
2012	573.7
2013	595.7
2014	637.8

(c) : Economic revival generally leads to growth in energy consumption.

(d) & (e) : Does not arise.
