

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1795
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016**

SHORTAGE OF POWER IN RAILWAYS

1795. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has entered into an agreement with the private producers for supply of electricity;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways is facing acute shortage of power; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Railways have started procurement of power under Open Access. In this process, about 700 Mega Watt (MW) power has till now been tied up from private producers, like M/s. Adani Power and Jindal India Thermal Power Limited (JITPL). In addition, about 500 MW power has also been tied up from Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL).

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.
