GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1952 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016

POWER SUPPLY TO MSME

1952. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether over 20% of firms suffer from more than 30 hours of power shortage per week and more than a third of firms suffered more than 20% of production loss which went upto 50% for power dependent industries in MSME sector, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is having any data regarding the closure of MSME units due to power shortage, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Government is having any proposal for MSME clusters to have their own Group Captive Power Plants, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Electricity is a concurrent subject. Supply of electricity to all the consumers including industrial consumers in a State / UT is within the purview of the respective State Government / State Power Utility. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by establishing power plants in Central Sector through CPSUs and allocating power there from.

As per information given by States / UTs to Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the details of notified power cuts on industries in various states of the country during the current year 2016-17 (April, 2016– June, 2016) is given at Annex.

- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): No, Madam. However, as per the Electricity Act, 2003, the electricity generation is a delicensed activity, no license is required by MSME cluster to set up captive power plants.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2016.

Notified Power Cuts/Restrictions on Industries during 2016-17 (up to June, 2016)

State/ Region	Energy Cut	Demand cut
Northern Region		·
Delhi	NIL	NIL
Haryana	NIL	NIL
Himachal Pradesh	NIL	NIL
Punjab	NIL	NIL
Rajasthan	NIL	NIL
Uttar Pradesh	NIL	NIL
Uttarakhand	0.099-0.242 MU/day on HT & LT industries	140 MW
Western Region		
Chhattisgarh	NIL	NIL
Gujarat	NIL	NIL
Madhya Pradesh	NIL	NIL
Maharashtra	NIL	NIL
Goa	NIL	NIL
Southern Region		
Andhra Pradesh	Nil	Nil
Telangana	Nil	Nil
Karnataka	Nil	Nil
Kerala	Nil	Nil
Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil
Puducherry	Nil	Nil
Eastern Region	·	•
Bihar	No Notified Cuts	No Notified Cuts
Jharkhand	No Notified Cuts	No Notified Cuts
Odisha	No Notified Cuts	No Notified Cuts
West Bengal	No Notified Cuts	No Notified Cuts
