

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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Utilization of Power by Public/Private Sector  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the power generation units in the country are in a position to fully utilise their installed capacity;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the utilisation difference of installed capacity between public sector and private sector power generation units during the last three years till date, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) to (d) : The utilization of power generating station is dependent on a number of factors, like type / category of plant (hydro or thermal), design and age of the units, forced outages & planned maintenance, availability of water, availability of fuel, quality of fuel and schedule given by beneficiary states etc.

The details of the Plant load factor of Thermal and Nuclear power station for public sector (Central & State sector) and private sector during the last three years are given at Annex-I.

The details of Hydro generation during the last three years w.r.t. target comparing public sector (Central & State sector) and private sector is given at Annex-II.

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