

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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Supply and Consumption of Power
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding supply and consumption of power and income generated therefrom in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase generation of power; and
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating on any specific action plan to address the problems being faced by the consumers across the country and check the arbitrary behaviour of private companies and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The details regarding the power made available and consumed in the country during the last 3 years are given below:

Year 2015- 2016 2014- 2015 2013 - 2014
Power Available and Power Consumed (MU) 1,090,850 1,030,785 959,829

As per the Power Finance Corporation Ltd.'s latest Report on "The Performance of State Power Utilities for the years 2011-12 to 2013-14", energy sold during the year 2013-14, generated an income of Rs.3,28,853 Crore.

(b) : To increase generation of power, Capacity addition of 1,18,537 MW (including 88,537 MW conventional and 30,000 MW renewable) was planned during the 12th Plan, i.e. by 2016-17. As against this, about 86,565 MW from conventional sources and about 19,500 MW from renewable sources have been achieved till 30th June, 2016.

(c) : Electricity is a concurrent subject. Supply of electricity to all the consumers and to check the arbitrary behavior of private companies 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 therefrom to them. The capacity addition done in the central sector improves the power availability in many states by way of allocation of power to the states. The Government of India is assisting the State Governments through various schemes like Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana, (UDAY), Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS).
