

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3208
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NATIONAL ELECTRICITY FUND
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up National Electricity Fund to promote capital investment in electricity distribution sector;
- (b) if so, the details of the progress made in utilisation of the fund; and
- (c) the progress of the capacity addition programme of the Government for increasing the supply of electricity to the citizens in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): In 2012-13 & 2013-14 projects for Rs.26,406.77 Crore were approved for coverage under National Electricity Fund (NEF). No subsidy has so far been released under NEF scheme.

(c): The details of the Plan-wise progress of the capacity addition programme of the Government are as indicated below:

Five Year Plan	Target (MW)	Achievement (MW)
Till 11 Plan	266107	169860
12th Plan	54188.90	42677.70

(As on 30.06.2014)