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Title: Need to ensure sufficient availability of power to the farmers and industries in Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh.

SHRI RAJ BABBAR (FIROZABAD): My parliamentary constituency in Uttar Pradesh is facing acute shortage of power these days. Due to non-availability of power, both agriculture and industry are suffering. Every day there are power cuts in one or the other part of the districts. This shows that the State Electricity Board has not been prudent in purchasing good quality transformers. Firozabad is known as the "Suhaag Nagari" because of presence of Bangle manufacturers in large scale. Firozabad is famous world over for its Glass and Bangle industry. If power is not made available to this industry, lakhs of people dependent upon this industry directly or indirectly will face starvation.

In the interest of farmers, industry and households of Firozabad, I request the Union Government to ensure availability of power to the farmers and industry in Firozabad round the clock. Steps should be taken to repair or to replace the transformers.