

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1055
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POWER PLANTS IN GUJARAT
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power plants affected due to earthquake in Gujarat;
- (b) the steps taken to renovate these power plants; and
- (c) the steps taken to restore electrification to the villages in that State which are still under darkness?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : No power plant was affected due to recent earthquake in Gujarat, except temporary tripping of a few machines. Therefore, renovation of machines is not required.

(c) : The power restoration work to the affected villages and feeders was completed on 12.2.2001. Presently there is no village under darkness.