

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:235  
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FAILURE OF GRID IN NORTH INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in January, 2003 the power grid failed in North India including Delhi intermittently;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the failure of the grid; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such failure in future?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER ( SHRI ANANT G. GEETE )

- (a) : No, Sir. There was no case of failure of the Northern Grid including Delhi during January, 2003.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.