

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF POWER

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives of the National Electricity Policy announced by the Government; and

(b) the annual per capita consumption of electricity in the country during 2009-10, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) : The National Electricity Policy was announced by the Government in February, 2005 with following objectives:

Access to Electricity - Available for all households in next five years.

Availability of Power - Demand to be fully met by 2012. Energy and peaking shortages to be overcome and adequate spinning reserve to be available.

Supply of Reliable and Quality Power of specified standards in an efficient manner and at reasonable rates.

Per capita availability of electricity to be increased to over 1000 units by 2012.

Minimum lifeline consumption of 1 unit/household/day as a merit good by year 2012.

Financial Turnaround and Commercial Viability of Electricity Sector.

Protection of consumers' interests.

(b) : The State-wise annual per capita consumption of electricity in the country for the year 2008-09 is at Annex and the same for the year 2009-2010 has not yet been compiled.