

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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PROBLEMS IN SUPPLY OF POWER
Tanwar Shri Ashok

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken Steps to rectify the problem of very frequent failure of power supply during winters in Northern India due to dense fog;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the steps taken by the Government to rectify the problem have been successful;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : Conventional porcelain insulators on a number of vulnerable sections have been replaced with polymer insulators in the Northern Region. Also, physical cleaning of insulators during winter months was done on critical power transmission lines.

(c) : Yes, Madam.

(d) & (e) : On account of the steps taken, there was no major fog related grid disturbance in the Northern Region during the winter of 2010-11 and 2011-12.