

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL ELECTRICITY POLICY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the goal of minimum lifeline consumption of one unit per household per day by the year 2012 as laid down in the National Electricity Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revise the time-frame for achieving this goal laid out in the policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) : As per information compiled by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), per capita consumption of electricity has increased from 612 Kwh in 2004-05 to 813 Kwh in 2010-11. Further, the availability of electricity is increasing every year with the addition of new generation capacity, augmentation of transmission and distribution system and improving access to electricity for BPL families through programs like RGGVY.

(c) & (d) : At present, there is no proposal under consideration in this regard.