GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4336 ANSWERED ON:20.02.2014 ASSESSMENT FOR DEMAND OF POWER De Dr. Ratna

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment/evaluation has been carried out by the Government to find out the estimated demand of power in the country during the next 20 years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The forecast of Electrical Energy requirement (EER) and Annual peak Electricity Load (APEL) as per 18th Electric Power Survey (EPS) by end of 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th Five Year Plans is given below:

FORECAST 2016-17 2021-22 2026-27 2031-32 EER (Million units)` 1354874 1904861 2710058 3710083 APEL (MW) 199540 283470 400705 541823