

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4356
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UPGRADATION OF ELECTRICAL STATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the UT of Lakshadweep seeking upgradation of the Electrical Stations at Kalpeni and Chetlat to an Electrical Sub Division to ensure regular power supply in these islands; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : The proposal received from Union Territory of Lakshadweep for Upgradation of Electrical Section to Electrical Sub-Division in the islands of Kalpeni & Chetlat in the Electricity Department of Lakshadweep has been examined in consultation with Central Electricity Authority. The proposal, inter alia, includes creation of new post of Assistant Engineer each in the Kalpeni and Chetlat Islands of Lakshadweep which requires approval of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure. As there is a total ban on creation of Plan and Non-Plan posts as per instructions of Ministry of Finance, UT of Lakshadweep has been requested to furnish detailed justification for creation of posts, matching savings and financial implication along with full details in the prescribed check list towards creation of new posts.