

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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MONITORING OF POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of private power projects in operation in each State;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps for monitoring of these projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has also taken any concrete measures for coordinating the power generation in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY ( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) : The state wise details of operational private power projects {conventional sources (25 MW and above)} is Annexed.

(b) & (c): Central Electricity Authority(CEA) periodically monitors all power projects (including Private Projects) in terms of generation, plant load factor (Coal/Lignite/Gas/Nuclear), outages, reservoir level, coal stock position, coal and gas allocation, gas supply position and renovation, modernization and life extension works and information is uploaded on the website regularly.

(d) & (e) : To facilitate the increase in generation from all available sources, following measures are being taken by Government on regular basis:

I. Government has been allocating coal blocks which were cancelled by Hon'ble Supreme court through auction/ allocation. This will lead to improvement in thermal power generation in the country.

II. For power projects which are affected due to short supply of gas, Government of India has sanctioned a scheme which envisaged supply of imported spot RLNG to the stranded gas based power plants as well as plants receiving domestic gas up to the target PLF selected through a reverse e-bidding process. The scheme envisages financial support from PSDF (Power System Development Fund).

III. Renovation, Modernization and Life Extension of old thermal power generating units and retirement of old and inefficient thermal generation units, in phased manner, has been undertaken. A total capacity of 3,115 MW has already been retired till date and 2667 MW capacity is to be retired by the end of the 12th Plan.

IV. Strengthening of inter/intra-state and inter-regional transmission capacity for optimum utilization of available power.