

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2221  
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LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether lack of infrastructure and shortage of equipment such as turbines, boilers and generators is a major hurdle and the primary reason of power crisis in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to create necessary infrastructure to combat power crisis in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Shortage of equipment such as turbine boilers and generators is not a major hurdle and the primary reason of power crises in the country.

As far as infrastructure is concerned, some of the steps taken are as below:

(i) RGGVY was launched by Government of India with an objective to provide access to electricity to rural households through creation of rural electricity infrastructure in un-electrified villages/habitations and also in partially electrified villages/habitation.

(ii) Restructured APDRP was launched with the objective of reduction in AT&C loss in urban areas – for towns and cities with population more than 30,000 (10,000 for special category states).