

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF POWER

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the per-capita consumption of power in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the per capita consumption of power in some States is less than the national average;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) : The State-wise per-capita consumption of power in the country is at Annex.

(b) to (d) : The per capita consumption of power in some States is less than the national average. The disparity in per capita electricity consumption in various States is generally due to large variation in population and consumer mix in States / UTs.

To increase the per capita consumption, generation capacity addition of 88,537 MW from conventional sources and 30,000 MW from Renewable sources have been planned during 12th Five Year Plan. All the States including the States having per capita consumption less than the National Average would be benefited from these projects.

Central Government has advised the states to tie up for procurement of power in accordance with their anticipated demand supply scenario. This would enhance their per-capita consumption.