

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL STATUS TO RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for according special status to Rajasthan for strengthening power generation and its transmission in view of its geographical conditions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Government of Rajasthan have recently indicated issues of immediate importance to Rajasthan such as, assistance to install 25 GW of Solar power by the end of 2022, coal related issues, gas related issues, RGGVY related issues and assistance from Power System Development Fund. There is no proposal for according special status to Rajasthan. However, the Union Government is committed to extending full cooperation to the State Government for ensuring 24x7 power supply to the consumers in the State.