

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4175
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INCREASE IN GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY .
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to increase the generation of electricity in Bihar in view of the pitiable condition of electricity in Bihar as compared to the other States of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Electricity is a concurrent subject and it is the responsibility of the State to increase the generation of electricity in the State. The Central Government supplements the efforts taken by the State Governments by establishing Central Generating Stations (CGSs) from which the share is allocated to the States.

At present, both the units of state owned power station in Bihar i.e. Barauni TPS (2x105 MW) are under long outage due to Renovation and Modernization/Refurbishment works from 17.03.2012 and 23.08.2006 respectively.

Bihar is fully dependent upon the share from CGS which is 1,918 MW as on 30th June, 2014. During the remaining period of 12th Plan the State would be benefited by 1,117 MW from Central Generating Stations. Further, Government has advised States including Bihar to tie up for procurement of power to meet their demand.