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Title: Need to provide adequate power to Rajasthan.

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR): Rajasthan the power hub of India, witnessed worst power cut in the history on 30th and 31st July 2012. Further to worsen the situation, the government has been imposing heavy tariffs which have risen from 112 paisa/unit to 170 paisa/unit for BPL households. In the general domestic category the tariffs have risen from 435 paisa/unit to 515 paisa/unit from August 2012. The people do not receive uninterrupted power supply but have to bear the brunt of heavy tariffs. Other charges like water conservation cess etc. are also levied. The industries are facing unprecedented power cuts that have slowed down production. All this can be attributed to mismanagement of power sector. There are immense transmission and distribution losses which go unaccounted for. I would, therefore, request the government to look into this matter seriously and aid in resolving plight of the people by providing adequate power supply.