

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3016
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

NEW POWER PROJECTS

3016. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the use of electricity in the country has increased during the last ten years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the production of electricity in the country is enough for meeting the demand and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the new power projects approved by the Government under the Central scheme in the country especially in Kerala?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : The per capita consumption of electricity has increased from 779 units during 2009-10 to 1181 units during 2018-19.

(c) : As on 30th June, 2019, the installed generation capacity is about 358 Giga Watt (GW) which is sufficient to meet the power demand of the country. The maximum peak demand during the current year was around 184 GW which was successfully met.

(d) : Generation is a delicensed activity under Electricity Act 2003. Electricity Generation projects are set by various utilities and State / Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) keeping in view the demand for power and techno-commercial viability. During the year 2019, the investment approval has been granted by the Central Government for Khurja Super Thermal Power Project (1320 MW) in Uttar Pradesh, Buxar Thermal Power Project (1320 MW) in Bihar, Kiru Hydro Electric Project (624 MW) in Jammu & Kashmir and Teesta-VI Hydro Electric Project (500 MW) in Sikkim.
