

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3130
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020**

DECREASING DEMAND OF ELECTRICITY

†3130. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

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

- (a) whether the electricity demand has been decreasing in various parts of the country during the last one year;**
- (b) if so, the details along with the demand and supply of the electricity during the last two years; and**
- (c) the reasons for the decreasing demand of the electricity in the country?**

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) to (c): The details of actual power supply position in the country during the last two years i.e., 2017-18 and 2018-19, and the comparative period April, 2019 – February, 2020 vis-à-vis April, 2018 – February, 2019, are given at Annexure. It can be seen that there has been no decrease of electricity demand in the country as a whole and the overall energy requirement in the country has been growing with commensurate growth in energy supplied also.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3130 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 12.03.2020.

Details of actual power supply position in the country during the last two years i.e., 2017-18 and 2018-19, and the comparative period April, 2019 – February, 2020 vis-à-vis April, 2018 – February, 2019

Year	Energy Requirement		Energy Supplied		Energy Not Supplied	
	(MU)	Growth (in %)	(MU)	Growth (in %)	(MU)	(%)
2017-18	1,213,326	6.2	1,204,697	6.1	8,629	0.7
2018-19	1,274,595	5.0	1,267,526	5.2	7,070	0.6
2018-19 (upto February,2019)	1,166,087	-	1,159,170	-	6,917	0.6
2019-20 (upto February,2020)*	1,190,746	2.1	1,184,672	2.2	6,074	0.5

*** Provisional**
