

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Government has sought help from the international funding agencies to meet the target; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) The Government of India has taken a joint initiative to support State Governments to prepare Action Plans for providing 24x7 power to all consumers. To begin with, State specific documents for the State of Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan have been prepared and action for preparation of State specific documents in respect of other States/UTs has been initiated.

(c) and (d) The action plan for providing 24x7 power to all consumers would, *inter-alia*, also identify the key areas where funds may be required for its implementation for which help from international funding agencies may be sought if considered necessary.

#### **Electricity supply to Tamil Nadu**

2424. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power transmitted to Southern Region (SR) particularly to Tamil Nadu after the commissioning of 765 kv Raichur-Sholapur double transmission line which paved the way for achieving 'One Nation-One Grid-One Frequency'; and

(b) if no power was evacuated or transmitted from North-East-Western (NEW) Grid since the inception of Raichur-Sholapur Transmission Line, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) The first and second circuit of 765 kv Raichur - Sholapur transmission line were put on commercial operation from 1st January 2014 and 1st July 2014 respectively. Thus 765 kv Raichur- Sholapur double line started operating *w.e.f.* July, 2014.

The energy exported to Southern Region during July to November, 2014 was 7036 MUs out of which 1000 MUs was exported through 765 kV Raichur- Sholapur double line. Energy scheduled for export from NEW Grid to Tamil Nadu during the same period *i.e.* July to November, 2014 was 2145 MUs (excluding the energy purchased by Tamil Nadu from power exchange).