

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021

POWER DEMAND IN ASSAM

**1739. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:
SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that present power demand of Assam is around 2000 M.W. and against this demand the State sector generation is around 250 MW, thereby more than 80% of the demand is dependent on Central Sector generation;
- (b) whether there is proposal ongoing or under consideration for setting up power generation project in State Sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons the therefor;
- (d) whether it is a fact that against 'SAUBHAGYA' Scheme, transformers (DTR) have been procured for Assam; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the capacity of transformers and its corresponding rate, make etc.?

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) : Yes Sir, as reported by the State of Assam to Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the peak demand is around 2000 MW. The total State Sector Generation Capacity is around 377 MW against which the availability of power is around 300 MW. The present allocation of power from Central Sector Generating Stations (CGSs) to Assam as on 31.01.2021 is 1658.2 MW. Thus, Assam is dependent on Central Sector Generating Stations for meeting more than 80% of the demand.

(b) & (c): As per the information furnished by the power utility of Assam, the details of power projects which are ongoing and in pipeline in the State sector are at **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The Distribution Transformers have been procured for Assam under 'SAUBHAGYA' Scheme by the Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCL) departmentally and through REC-Power Distribution Company Limited (REC-PDCL) as per the details given at **Annexure – II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1739 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 09.03.2021

Details of power projects in the State sector

Ongoing Project

S.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
1	Namrup Replacement Power Project	100
2	Amguri Solar Power Project	70
3	Namrup Solar Power Project	20
4	Lower Kopili Hydro Electric Project	120
	Total	310

Projects in Pipeline

S.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
1	Borpani Middle-II Small Hydro Electric Project	24
2	Borpani Middle –I Small Hydro Electric Project	22.5
3	Bilasipara Solar Power Project	100
	Total	146.5

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Details of procurement of Distribution Transformers (DTR) for Assam under ‘SAUBHAGYA’ Scheme

Procurement Agency	DTR Capacity	Nos. Of DTR procured	Rates of DTR in Rs (including tax and freight)	Make
APDCL	25 KVA	120	59,108.00	M/s East India Udyog Ltd., Gaziabad
	63 KVA	100	1,03,486.00	
REC-PDCL	25 KVA	500	2,80,615.00	M/s Lumino Industries Ltd., Kolkata
	63 KVA	500	4,87,116.00	

Further, some implementing agencies under SAUBHAGYA Scheme are also stated to have procured 25 KVA and 63 KVA DTR as per their work orders.
