

Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Question Dy. No. U2306 for reply on 30/04/2012 regarding problems in power sector

Sr. No.	Question	Proposed reply
(a)	whether the power sector is starved of fuel, cannot levy and realize realistic tariffs and is overseen by regulators who have no teeth to ensure viability of the sector?	There is some shortage of coal as reported by the thermal generation companies. However, Commission, while approving tariff for purchase and sale of electricity, ensures that all fuel related costs as well all fixed costs are recovered through an appropriate tariff.
(b)	If so, the details thereof during the Eleventh five Year Plan and the reasons there for; and	Necessary reply to be given by the Government
(c)	the steps being taken by Government to overcome such situation in future during the Twelfth five Year Plan ?	Necessary reply to be given by the Government

Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Question Dy. No. U2352 for reply on 07/05/2012 regarding power sector reforms

Sr. No.	Question	Proposed reply
(a)	whether the power sector reforms have gone off the rails and calls for urgent remedial action ?	Haryana was the second State in India to initiate power sector reforms. Under the Regulatory Authority of HERC the reforms are moving forward in accordance with the objectives enshrined in the Haryana Electricity Reforms Act, 1997 and the Electricity Act, 2003.
(b)	If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and	Same reply as against (a) above.
(c)	the steps being taken to correct the situation in the Twelfth Five Year Plan ?	Same reply as against (a) above.

Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Question Dy. No. S2568 for reply on 14/05/2012 regarding rate of electricity supplied to agriculture sector.

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(a)	whether it is a fact that rate of electricity charges for the year 2011-12 for use of consumers of agriculture sector are being charged double in comparison to 2007-08?	No. Tariff for agriculture consumer has not been revised between 2007-08 and 2011-12 in Haryana.									
(b)	If so, the fact thereof; and	Same reply as against (a) above.									
(c)	rate of electricity tariff recovered from the farmers during the year 2007 and 2011 ?	Subsidised rates of tariff for farmers in Haryana are as under: <table data-bbox="890 705 1380 911"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Unmetered</th> <th>Metered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>₹ 35 / BHP / month</td> <td>25 Paise / kWh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>₹ 35 / BHP / month</td> <td>25 Paise / kWh</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Unmetered	Metered	2007	₹ 35 / BHP / month	25 Paise / kWh	2011	₹ 35 / BHP / month	25 Paise / kWh
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Rajya Sabha Provisional Starred Question Dy. No. S8817 for reply on 21/05/2012 regarding fixation of sale price of electricity.

Sr. No.	Question	Proposed reply
(a)	whether it is a fact that now the consumer sale price of electricity in the country would be decided on the basis of price of fuel used in the project?	While deciding tariff for a generation company fuel is one of the constituents taken into account.
(b)	If so, the fact thereof; and	Same reply as against (a) above.
(c)	whether it is also a fact that fixation of price on this basis would cause increase in consumer sale price of electricity alongwith instability in prices; and ?	As the price of fuel i.e. coal / gas etc is going up it will have an impact in terms of higher consumer tariffs.
(d)	if so, Governments reaction thereto and whether price rise and its instability would adversely affect power sector?	Same reply as against (c) above.

Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question No. S3225 by Smt. Vasana Stanley regarding 'Penalties for RPO obligations' for reply on 3 December 2012.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	the number of states that failed to meet the RPO obligations for 2011-12;	Haryana state has not been able to achieve RPO for the year 2011-12 but has achieved Solar RPO as set out by the HERC.
(b)	whether penalties are being imposed on non-compliance entities;	No penalties have been imposed.
(c)	if so, the details thereof;	-
(d)	whether government is planning to make any amendments to the Electricity Act 2003 for making RPO legally binding and thereby ensuring compliance;	Does not relate to this office.
(e)	whether any alternative measures are being taken to encourage compliance; and	Yes.
(f)	if so, the details thereof;	As per HERC regulations on Renewable Energy, in case the obligated entity fails to achieve RPO in a year, the obligated entity is required to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates from the Power Exchange to fulfill the RPO.

Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question No. S2297 by Shri Elavarasan regarding 'Penalties on Companies' for reply on 3 December 2012.

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(a)	whether the Ministry has asked the power sector regulator to impose penalties on companies failing to comply with renewable power purchase obligations;	-
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	-
(c)	whether it is a fact that under the Electricity Act 2003 power companies and companies that require captive power are obligated to procure a certain percentage of power from renewable energy sources but many companies have failed to fulfill their obligation; and	-
(d)	if so, the details thereof;	-