

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3870  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2016**

**SHARE OF POWER SECTOR IN BANKS' NPAs**

†3870. SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE:

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

- (a) whether the power generation sector had 12.39% share in the NPAs of banks during December, 2015 which has increased in June, 2016;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the percentage of said increase in June, 2016;
- (c) whether the Union Government has ascertained the reasons for increase in power sector's share of NPAs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,  
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES**

**( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )**

(a) to (d) : No, Madam. The share of Power Generation Sector in the Gross Non-performing Assets (GNPAs) of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs), as on December 2015, was 4.54%, which has decreased to 4.38% in June, 2016, as indicated below:

(In Rs crore)

Period as on	Gross NPAs	Power generations GNPAs	Share of Power Generation - GNPAs in Gross NPAs (in %)
31-Dec-2015	4,36,883	19,831	4.54
30-Jun-2016	6,15,429	26,967	4.38

The Financial Stability Report (June-2015) released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has highlighted some of the major problems in power sector as under:

- Fuel availability / linkages
- Project clearances
- Social activism
- Aggressive bidding in coal block auctions by power producers resulting in lower plant load factors (PLF).
- Dependence on imported coal which is more expensive.
- Poor financial health of State DISCOMs.

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