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Please Come to Jharkhand and Resolve Power Crisis

RS MP Nathwani Writes to Central's Power Minister Piyush Goyal

Ranchi: June 13, 2014: Concerned with the acute power crisis in Jharkhand, rajya sabha member Mr. Parimal Nathwani has sought Centre's help. In a letter written to Mr. Piyush Goyal, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for New and Renewable Energy, Power & Coal, Mr. Nathwani invited the minister to visit Jharkhand and help resolving power woes of the people so that they get a respite.

Mr. Nathwani, while briefing the minister, has said that Jharkhand, a coal-rich State capable of supplying coal for power generation to other states of India was undergoing severe shortage. He said that the power scenario in the State was so dismal that both urban and rural areas are without power for 15 to 20 hours in a day. He also wrote that large number of villages across the State, including those in 15 to 20 kilometers' radius of big cities and towns viz. Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, etc. were yet to get electricity under the much talked about Rajiv Gandhi Rural Electrification Scheme. He blamed the state government for complete mismanagement.

While it was too early to expect the Centre to resolve the problem overnight, Mr. Nathwani requested for the special attention to Jharkhand and invited the minister to the State to work out a temporary solution at least so that people of Jharkhand could get some relief.

Mr. Nathwani has also twitted his concerns about the State's power situation.

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