

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF COAL**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**

**ANSWERED ON**

**PROPOSAL OF COAL LINKAGE FOR POWER PROJECT IN ANDHRA PRADESH .**

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Shri Nandi Yellaiah

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :-

(a) the details and the latest status of the proposal received from Andhra Pradesh Government for allotment of coal linkage for 4000 MW Thermal Power Project near Vodarevu in Naguluppalapadu Mandal in Prakasham district of the State;

(b) the reasons for delay in according sanction; and

(c) by when it is likely to be accorded?; ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGENCO) has submitted an application dated 20.8.2009 to the Ministry of Coal seeking issue of Letter of Assurance for long term coal linkage for the proposed 4000 MW (5 x 800 MW) Super Critical Thermal Power Project near Vodarevu, Prakasham District in Andhra Pradesh. They have requested for allocation of 10 Million Tonnes of coal per annum. The application has been forwarded to Ministry of Power on 26.8.2009 for their comments. This application will be placed before the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power, as and when held for considering applications of 12th Plan Power Projects, subject to recommendations of Ministry of Power and other relevant factors. No time frame by which a decision will be taken on this application can be indicated at this stage.