

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

STATUS OF MEGA THERMAL POWER PROJECT AT TANDWA JHARKHAND .

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SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA

Will the Minister of COALPOWER be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that a 1,980 MW (3 x 660 MW) mega thermal power project was decided to be set up at Tandwa in Chatra District of Jharkhand with its foundation stone laid in 1999 by the then Prime Minister;
- (b) if so, the present status of the said project listing the implementation process taken place, in chronological order, indicating current status of the same; and
- (c) the details of prospective completion of the project and commencement of its commercial operation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) :Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c):After obtaining of all statutory clearances including environment and forest clearances, NTPC invited bids for main plant in 2007. However, the process could not be completed since site of the project was not firmed up for lack of consensus amongst the stakeholders.

Consultations have been going on amongst the stakeholders especially Ministry of Coal to firm up a site for the project.