GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3602 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2017

IMPROVEMENT OF BADARPUR POWER PLANT

3602. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

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

- (a) whether the Badarpur Power Plant of NTPC is the most polluting power plant of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government to improve environmental performance and energy efficiency of this power plant?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir.
- **(c):** The steps taken by NTPC to improve environmental performance of Badarpur Power Plant are as under:
 - Renovation & Modernization of Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP) of Unit Nos. 4 & 5.
 - Commissioning of sprinkling system in Ash Dyke.
 - Installation of wind screen at plant boundary for control of fugitive dust emission.
