

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.139
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2018

SHIFTING OF MANNAVARAM PROJECT

139. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) whether the attention of Government is drawn to the matter of Mannavaram Project to be setup in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said project is being shifted on the grounds of viability, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of the project and the steps being taken by Government to continue the project keeping in view of backwardness of Rayalaseema region?

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

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Currently, there is no proposal to shift the Project. However, the financial performance of NTPC-BHEL Power Projects Private Limited (NBPPL), a 50:50 Joint Venture Company (JVC) promoted by NTPC Ltd. and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), having its manufacturing facilities at Mannavaram in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh, has not been encouraging and this JVC been incurring losses since the Financial Year 2015-16.
