GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2273 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

Mine-III, Neyveli

2273 Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss:

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

(a) whether Government has received any representations to withdraw the proposed Thermal Power Station -II Second Expansion 2x660 MW with linked Mine-III (11.5 MTPA), Neyveli, from the State Government of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will drop the proposed New Mine-III lignite mining project at Neyveli in the State of Tamil Nadu as the farmers, farm labourers and various other stakeholders are against the above said project; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): No representation has been received in the Ministry of Coal for withdrawal of proposed Thermal Power station-II 2nd expansion and with linked Mine-III (11.5 MTPA) from Govt. of Tamil Nadu. NLCIL has planned New Mine-III Lignite Mining project.
