

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4494
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018**

ACCIDENT IN NTPC PLANT IN RAEBAREILY

4494. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

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

- (a) the number of persons died in the blast that took place in NTPC's Unchahar plant in Raebareli;**
- (b) the officials/workers who were responsible for this accident;**
- (c) the main cause of this accident; and**
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) : A total of 45 persons died in the accident that took place in NTPC's Unchahar power plant in Raebareli.

(b) to (d) : To investigate the causes of the accident, Ministry of Power, Government of India in exercise of powers conferred under section 161(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003, constituted a Committee chaired by Member (Thermal), Central Electricity Authority. A report has been submitted by the Committee, which has inter-alia mentioned high ash build up and consequent tube failure due to dislodging of this build up ash in the boiler, as one of the causes of the accident. The report is under examination in the Ministry of Power.
