

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1343
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023**

ULTRA MEGA POWER PLANT/PROJECT

†1343. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Ultra Mega Power Plant Project at Katoria block headquarters under Banka district of Bihar for the benefit of four States;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the actions taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and**
- (c) the time by which the said Plant is likely to be established?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : “In principle” approval was accorded by Government of Bihar in year 2013 for setting up Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP) development near Kakwara village in Banka District, Bihar. However, Ministry of Power has now taken a policy decision to focus on only brownfield projects in a limited manner for setting up of new Thermal Power Generation capacity in light of the Government of India’s endeavor for transition from Fossil Fuels towards Non-Fossil Fuels. Accordingly, no new Ultra Mega Power Projects, which are very large sized green field projects, are being implemented.
