### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.780 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

#### **SETTING UP OF POWER PLANT IN RAJASTHAN**

#### †780. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government/NTPC proposes to set up new power plants in the country including Rajasthan in collaboration with the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received for setting up of any power plants in Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d): After enactment of the Electricity Act 2003, electricity generation is a de-licensed activity and any generating company can setup a thermal power project taking into consideration issues like viability, availability of fuel etc. and the Techno-Economic Clearance from Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for setting up Thermal Power Projects. As such proposals for New Thermal Power Projects are not being received in Ministry of Power/CEA.

The list of under construction projects of NTPC in collaboration with State Governments is placed at Annexure.

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 780 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 21.11.2019.

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### List of under construction projects of NTPC in collaboration with State Governments

SI. No.	State	Project	Name of JV/Subsidiary	Fuel Type	Capacity (MW)
1.	Jharkhand	Patratu STPS	Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (PVUNL), a JV with Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (JBVNL)	Coal	2400
2.	U.P.	Meja STPS	Meja Urja Nigam Private Ltd. (MUNPL), a JV with Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (UPRVUNL)	Coal	1320 (Out of two units of 660 MW each, one unit of 660 MW has already been commissioned)

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