GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2002 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015

POWER CONTRACTS TO CHINESE COMPANIES

2002. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power contracts are proposed to be awarded to Chinese Companies for installation of data acquisition system for better power distribution and management, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the domestic industry is of the apprehension that it could pose a serious security threat and has suggested not to award such contracts, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): The State Power Utilities of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have awarded Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Systems (SCADA) implementation of 17 towns to M/s Dongfang Electronics, a duly empanelled company from China under Restructured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (R-APDRP). Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturing Association [IEEMA] had expressed apprehensions at awarding such SCADA projects to the said Chinese Company. Security of electric infrastructure is ensured by the concerned utility.
