

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2150
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

Allotment of Coal Block for Ultra Mega Power Project

2150. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the coal block allotment for ultra mega power project in Kakwara in Banka district of Bihar is pending with the Government for no objection certificate and other observations;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Government proposes to issue approval in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Power had requested Ministry of Coal to consider allocation of additional coal reserves adjacent to Pirpainti/Barahat coal block earmarked for Bihar Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP). Ministry of Coal had proposed additional area of 3.2 sq. km on the eastern side of the Pirpainti/Barahat coal block up to Dhulia Nala to meet the requirement of Bihar UMPP. Ministry of Power has conveyed its acceptance to this enlarged Pirpainti/Barahat coal block for Bihar UMPP. Accordingly, in-principle allotment of this enlarged Pirpainti/Barahat coal block for Bihar UMPP has already been made.
