GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4254 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016

LAND ACQUISITION FOR NTPC PROJECTS

†4254. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of NTPC power plants in Maharashtra;

(b) whether land was acquired from local farmers for the setting up of these power plants;

(c) whether assurance was given to them to give permanent job to some members of their family in these power plants; and

(d) if so, the details of the members of families of local farmers given jobs so far, plant-wise particularly in Mauda power plant?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Presently, NTPC Ltd. has only one operating power plant namely 'Mauda Super Thermal Power Station' with a capacity of 1660 MW in Maharashtra.

(b): Land was acquired by Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) from local farmers.

(c): No, Madam. Rehabilitation at Mauda Project is undertaken in line with the approval accorded by State Rehabilitation Authority (SRA), Government of Maharashtra.

(d) : In view of answer to (c) above, question doesn't arise.

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