

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2931  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001  
STATUS OF CHAIRMAN OF DVC  
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

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

- (a) whether the Chairman of Damodar Valley Corporation has been given the status of Minister of State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the same status had been accorded to the Chairman of said corporation earlier also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The present Chairman of DVC (Shri J.C. Jetli) was enjoying the status of Minister of State in his previous assignment as Member of 11th Finance Commission. On his request, the competent authority has accorded the same status in his present assignment also.

(c) to (e) : The status of Minister of State has not been accorded earlier to any Chairman of DVC.