

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1529
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NAGARJUNA POWER PROJECT
SUDARSANA E.M. NATCHIAPPAN

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Will Tatas go with Nagarjuna Project' appearing in the 'Times of India', dated February 9, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) : So far, no communication has been received from Government of Karnataka or from any other agency about any such proposal for equity participation by Tatas in the 1015 MW power project at Nandikur near Mangalore of M/s Nagarjuna Power Corporation Ltd.
- (c) : Does not arise.