

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal to set up a 650 megawatt power project by KRIBHCO at Pipwall;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the date on which the proposal was received;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in sanctioning/ clearing the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) had submitted a proposal to the Government on 2.11.1998 for preparation of a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for setting up a 615 megawatt combined cycle power project at Pipavav in Gujarat.

(c) & (d): First stage clearance was granted by the Government to this proposal in November 1998. Before submitting the DFR to the Government for investment approval, the Board of Directors of KRIBHCO on 30.8.2001 reviewed the proposal and decided that KRIBHCO would not be proactive in pursuing the proposal till issues related to supply and transportation of gas for the proposed project are settled since availability and supply of natural gas at Pipavav was uncertain.