

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4431
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SUPER THERMAL POWER PLANT IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Punjab regarding setting up of Super Thermal Power Plant/Central Sector Plant in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

- (a) : No, Sir. However, the possibility of setting up of a coal based power plant in Punjab State was examined by National Thermal Power Corporation and it emerged that it is not viable to set up a coal based power project there.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.