

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Neyveli Lignite Corporation has failed to achieve its production targets during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the production target;
- (d) whether Government has granted permission to NLC to establish power project in Madhya Pradesh;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): The production performance of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.(NLC) during the last three years is as under :-

Production	2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Lignite (Lakh Tonnes)	175.00	183.69	199.50	186.24	209.00	205.57
Power Gross	13083.00	14451.32	14638.00	14969.95	15006.00	16388.98

(Million Units)

NLC is in the business of captive lignite mining to meet its fuel requirements for power generation. NLC has exceeded its targets in power generation in all the three years. Lignite production depends upon the fuel requirement and overburden removal.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) & (f) Does not arise.