

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1118  
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COAL BASED POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more coal-based power plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost and capacities of these plants, State-wise;
- (c) whether the private sector participation is being sought in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH )

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : State-wise details of coal based power plants of a total capacity of 48561 MW presently under construction in the country along with estimated cost (for public sector plants only) and capacity of each plant are given at Annex. This includes captive power plants. The private sector is already involved in setting up power plants of capacity of 14316 MW out of the 48561 MW under construction.