

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:527  
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2008  
POWER GENERATION BY CIL  
Gawali Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) proposes to enter the field of power generation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of units of CIL included/proposed to be included in the said venture;
- (d) the estimated funds likely to be invested by the CIL in such project and the quantity of electricity likely to be generated as a result thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the project for generation of power is likely to be commissioned?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRISANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT AS MENTIONED IN THE REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 527 FOR ANSWER ON 30-04-2008 ASKED BY SHRIMATI BHAVANA P. GAWALI REGARDING POWER GENERATION BY CIL

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Coal India Limited (CIL) and some of its subsidiary companies have planned to enter into the field of power generation through joint ventures (JV). Details are as under.

(i) CIL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) to develop Coal Blocks including Brahmani and Chichro-Patsimal Coal Blocks and power projects,

(ii) A JV between Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) is under consideration for establishment of 1000 Mega Watt (MW) power plant in the North Karanpura Coalfields,

(iii) Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) is considering formation of a JV with NLC for integrated coal mine cum thermal power plant in Madhya Pradesh,

(iv) Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) has in principle agreed to set up a thermal power station of 2X500 MW capacity through a JV with Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVTL) in Uttar Pradesh.

(v) South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) intends to enter into JV with Chhatisgarh State Electricity Board (CSEB) for power generation.

(d) & (e): The above proposals are in initial stages and the details regarding likely investment, likely generation of electricity and likely time frame for commissioning are not available since the Detailed Project Reports are yet to be formulated.