

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION OF POWER PLANTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works undertaken by the Government for renovation, modernization and life extension of old and inefficient power plants in the country during 2009-10 and till date, plant-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been delay in carrying out the modernization works of various power plants including Chandrapur and Bokaro Thermal Power Plant;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the difficulties being faced by the Government in the modernization of these power plants;
- (d) the corrective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide any assistance/funds to State Governments for the purposes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

- (a) : Details of the works undertaken by the Government for renovation, modernization and life extension of old and inefficient power plants in the country during 2009-10 and till date Plant-wise and State-wise is given at Annex-I.
- (b) & (c) : As informed by Central Electricity Authority, the delay has been reported in carrying out the modernization work of some power plants by various power utilities including Chandrapur and Bokaro thermal power plant. The detail reasons for delay are given at Annex-II.
- (d) : Ministry of Power and CEA are vigorously following up with the utilities and equipment suppliers for expediting the R&M/LE works in following ways:
 - (i) Meetings and correspondences at the level of Member, CEA, Chairperson, CEA and Secretary (Power), Government of India.
 - (ii) Frequent site visit by CEA Engineers.
 - (iii) Technology input by CEA/NTPC.
 - (iv) Funds availability as loan through PFC/REC.
- (e) & (f) : Financial assistance through bi-lateral co-operation from Germany, World Bank, JBIC and from Financial Institutions such as PFC & REC, are being availed for this purpose.