

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5211
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DUMPING OF CCR
Kora Shri Madhu

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coal Combustion Residue (CCR) from Bokaro Thermal Plant is being dumped in closed down Central Coalfield Mines (CCL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether tenders have been awarded for the said work by the Bokaro Thermal Plant;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether some officials of the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) are involved in large scale fudging of the measurement of CCR in order to benefit the contractors;
- (f) if so, whether the Government proposes to get the said matter investigated by the Central Vigilance Commission; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) : Presently Coal Combustion Residue from Bokaro Thermal Power Plant (BTPS) is being dumped in abandoned open cast mines of Central Coalfield Limited (CCL) near Bermo Railway Station at a distance of 10 Km. Yearly average quantity of CCR (pond ash) is 20,00,000 cum. The contract is being carried out by M/s. BKB Transport (P) Ltd., Bermo.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): The existing contract is extension of the previous contract up to March, 2011 with provision for short closing immediately on finalization of the new contract. New tenders had been invited vide BT/B(O&M)/PH(c)/TR/347 dated 13th September, 2010. Total 8 bids have been received up to the after last date of submission of tender i.e. 27th October, 2010. The techno- commercial bid evaluation is under process.

(e): There is no such report.

(f) & (g): Do not arise in view of reply furnished at (e) above.