

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER GENERATION BY DVC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any review has been carried out about power generation and supply from thermal power stations of the Damodar Valley Corporation and each of its ancillaries;
- (b) if so, the details of power generation and supply by Damodar Valley Corporation and each of its thermal power stations during the last three years and the current year up to June, 2009;
- (c) the details of the funds spent by each thermal power station for transportation and procurement of coal and disposal of ash during the said period; and
- (d) the effective steps taken by the Damodar Valley Corporation for increasing the power generation and supply?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : The generation performance of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) thermal power stations are regularly reviewed through monthly ORT meetings at plant level, periodically O&M review meetings at headquarter and through quarterly review meetings by Ministry of Power. Details of power generation and supply by DVC during last three years and current year up to June, 2009 are given in statements at Annex-I&II respectively.
- (c): The detail of funds spent by each of DVC`s thermal power station on transportation and procurement of coal and disposal of ash during the said period is at Annex-III.
- (d) : DVC has undertaken `Partnership-in-Excellence` (PIE) programme in association with NTPC Ltd., to improve reliability of generation and improved PLF on a sustainable basis along with improvement in efficiency & other operating parameters in respect of units at Chandrapura, Bokaro `B` in August, 2005. A comprehensive improvement plan envisaging the requirement of major refurbishment/component replacement was chalked out jointly with NTPC Ltd. Accordingly, short term, medium term & long term action plan was drawn. The short and medium term action plans have already been implemented during 2006-07 to 2008-09. Long term action plan is currently underway.