GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:863 ANSWERED ON:25.02.2011 POWER PROJECTS OF NTPC Naik Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh;Sule Supriya

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has directed the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) to ensure timely completion of projects under various stages of construction and fix responsibility whenever any slippage occurs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether in a communication in October and subsequently during a review of performance during the April-September period, the Government had conveyed its concern for shortage of power generation targets in 2010-2011 fiscal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the power generation targets set for 2010-2011 have been achieved by the NTPC so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Power has directed NTPC through written communications and in meetings to take necessary action for scheduled commissioning of various power projects.
- (e): NTPC's generation target is 226 BUs for 2010-11. NTPC's generation has been 182.663 BUs as against the pro-rata cumulative target of 186.725 BUs during April-January, 2011.