GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1439 ANSWERED ON:04.03.2011 POWER PLANT BY DVC Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) proposes to set up a power plant in Bokaro, Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of setting up the plant alongwith the Mega Watts of power likely to be generated from this plant; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. DVC is implementing two power plants in Bokaro, Jharkhand; (i) 500 MW (2x250 MW) at Chandrapura; and, (ii) 500 MW (1x500 MW) at Bokaro.

(b): (i) The estimated cost for setting up of the Chandrapura Thermal Power Station (CTPS) Extension Units 7 & 8 is Rs.2611.34 Crores. 500 MW of power will be generated from this project.

(ii) The estimated cost for setting up of the Bokaro-A TPS (500 MW) project on the basis of revised project cost, being prepared, is around Rs.3550 Crores. 500 MW of power will be generated from this project.

(c): (i) The CTPS Extn. Units 7 & 8 have been commissioned in November, 2009 and March, 2010 respectively. Commercial Operation is likely to commence within 11th Plan period.

(ii) Bokaro-A TPS (500 MW) is likely to be commissioned in early 12th Plan in Financial Year 2012-13.