

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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MEGA THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Mega Thermal Power Plants in the country, particularly in the backward areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India does not set up power plants. NTPC and Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), two central thermal power generating entities are engaged in activities for setting up of power projects in different parts of the country.

The threshold capacity of a mega power project in the thermal generation is of the capacity of 1000 MW or above; for the North Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir, the threshold capacity is 700 MW.

Details regarding the projects, existing and being set up by NTPC and DVC, state wise, are given in Annex.