

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:234

ANSWERED ON:11.03.2011

RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of thermal power plants renovated and modernized during the last three years and the current year, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred on the renovation and modernization of these plants along with the power capacity enhanced as a result thereof, project-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether proposals for renovation and modernization of thermal power projects is pending for approval;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 234 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.03.2011 REGARDING RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS.

(a) & (b) : Details of thermal power plants renovated and modernized during last three years and the current year Project-wise and State-wise are given at Annex-A & B respectively. There has been improvement in Plant Load Factor (PLF) of many of the old thermal power plants where Renovation & Modernization (R&M) / Life Extension (LE) works were undertaken during the last 3 years and current year. Project-wise and sector-wise details of approximate expenditure incurred as informed by various utilities and enhancement in generation in terms of Plant Load Factor after completion of LE and R&M works are given at Annex-C & D respectively.

(c) : R&M works are carried out by the concerned power utilities for which no approval of Ministry of Power is required.

(d) & (e) : Do not arise.