

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1138  
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CONSTRUCTION OF THERMAL POWER UNITS  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the construction of thermal power units takes more time owing to delay in the supply of Balance of Plant (BoP) instruments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the BoP instruments required and the instruments supplied for thermal power plants during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b): Delay in the supply of Balance of Plant (BoP) equipments is one of the reasons identified due to which construction of thermal power units takes more time.

A list of thermal power units commissioned during the XI Plan are given at Annex-I in which delay in supply of BOP equipments is one of the identified reasons for delay in commissioning of the units.

(c): Details of major BoP equipments required and BoP equipments supplied for thermal units commissioned during the last three years (2008-11) and thermal units commissioned / likely to be commissioned during the current year (2011-12) are given at Annex-II.