

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of new power plants to be set up under vision 2020 in the country;
- (b) the number of power plants where work has already started, State-wise;
- (c) the number and details of power plants where work is yet to start along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The report on `Vision 2020` brought out by Planning Commission in December, 2002 had projected a tripling of the installed capacity from then prevailing capacity of 101,000 MW to 292,000 MW by 2020. However, specific projects had not been identified. The installed generation capacity in the country as on 30.06.2011 is 1,76,990 MW.