

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4012
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2011
BOKARO THERMAL POWER PLANT
Premdas Shri

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new power unit is being constructed in Bokaro Thermal Power Plant to augment its power generation capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding certain irregularities in the construction of the plant;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : Yes, Madam, a new unit of 500 MW (1x500 MW) capacity is being constructed at Bokaro Thermal Power Station (BTPS) 'A'.
- (b) : The order for this project was placed on 16.06.2008 with M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract basis for its main plant.
- (c) : Yes, Madam.
- (d) & (e) : Chief Vigilance Officer, Damodar Valley Corporation (CVO, DVC) in his report dated 10.02.2011 observed that the presence of discernable vigilance angle could not be prima facie established in the alleged irregularities and recommended for closure of the case. Ministry of Power after examination of the said report has agreed with the recommendation of CVO, DVC and has sent the same to Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) vide OM dated 19.04.2011.