

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PILOT PROJECTS IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has planned certain Pilot Projects to improve power generation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also allocated any funds for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Improving power generation from the existing power stations is a continuous process. These steps include Renovation & Modernization of old and inefficient generating units, adoption of better operation and maintenance practices, thrust to import of coal to bridge the shortfall between requirement of coal and its availability from domestic sources. Further, higher sized generating units, super critical technology, Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) have also been envisaged to improve power generation in the country.

(c) & (d): Government is not providing any funds for Pilot Projects to improve power generation or for improving power generation in general, the funds for the projects are provided by the developers.