

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUPER THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a super thermal power project of 3x660 MW at Piparwar (North Karanpura) in Jharkhand has been put on hold since more than a decade;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (c) the time by which project is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The project site location of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project (NKSTPP) was finalized in July, 2003. However, Ministry of Coal raised the matter of site location on the issue of coal bearing area and requested to relocate the site. Several meetings took place between Ministry of Power and Ministry of Coal to resolve the issue. As the matter could not be resolved between Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Power, the matter was referred to Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure (CCI). The CCI has referred the matter to Group of Ministers (GOM) for examination and recommendations.