

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1524
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COAL LINKAGE
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka seeking allocation of long term coal linkage to three new power projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to award long term coal linkage to these projects and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) to (d): As on 31st October, 2011, there were 4 pending applications from Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) for setting up power projects in Karnataka. Ministry of Power vide their recommendation in June, 2011 has forwarded a list of State and Central projects which are likely to come up during the 12th Plan period and recommended three projects of KPCL in the list. As per procedure, the recommendations of Ministry of Power will be placed before the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power, when it takes up the 12th Plan projects for consideration.