

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF MINES SECTOR BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) regarding development of mines sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b)&(c): In view of (a) above, question does not arise. However, NTPC had requested Government for allocation of coal mine blocks for its captive use. Accordingly, 6 blocks, namely, Parki-Barwadih, Chatti-Bariatu, Chatti-Bariatu (South), Kerendari, Dulanga, Talaipalli were allocated to NTPC by Ministry of Coal. Further, on 23.09.2011, Ministry of Coal has given in-principle approval for allocation of more coal blocks for captive use of coal for following new power projects of NTPC:

Kudgi – I (3x800 MW)

Gajmara – I (2x800 MW)

Barethi (3960 MW)

Unchahar Stage – IV (1x500 MW)