

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present implementation status of various Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) along with the source of coal supply of these projects, Project-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether some of these projects have not yet taken of due to problem of land acquisition and obtaining clearances from various Ministries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has attached certain rider to these projects;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reason therefor; and
- (f) the time by which these projects are likely to be commissioned?

**Answer**

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

(a) : The present implementation status of various Ultra Mega Power Projects(UMPPs) alongwith the source of coal supply of these projects, Project wise and State wise is annexed.

(b) & (c) : The site for Karnataka and Maharashtra UMPPs have not been finalized because of local agitation. Power Finance Corporation (PFC), the nodal agency for this initiative, has informed that their team has not been allowed to enter into the site of Andhra Pradesh 2nd UMPP for performing technical studies. The Request for Qualification (RfQ) submission date of Orissa and Chhattisgarh UMPPs have been extended 6 & 9 times respectively as the coal block(s) of these UMPPs have been categorized as 'No Go' by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF).

(d) & (e) : The Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM), in its meeting held on 15.01.2010, decided to place a condition that any company will not have more than three UMPPs at pre-commissioning stage.

(f) : The awarded UMPPs are envisaged for 12th Plan. As per the present status of project development as indicated by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), one unit of Mundra UMPP is expected to come in the 11th Plan itself. The remaining units of Mundra and other awarded UMPPs are expected in 12th Plan (except last unit of Tilaiya UMPP, which is likely to come in 13th Plan). Remaining UMPPs which are in pipeline are likely to come in 13th Plan.