

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether work on an almost 40 km long transmission line between Chandwa in Latehar and Namkum, Jharkhand has been stopped due to fear of Naxalites; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): As per the information available with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), M/s. Abhijeet Power has undertaken the execution of this line under police protection extended by the Government of Jharkhand.

Out of 320 locations, 270 foundations have been completed, 225 towers have been erected and out of 270 ckm line length, 70 ckm of double circuit line has been completed.