

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SUPER THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on the superthermal power project of 3 Å— 660 MW atPiparwar in Jharkhand has been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not,the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the project islikely to be commissioned?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The project site location of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project (NKSTPP) at Tandwa (near Piparwar) Block of Jharkhand 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 have taken place between Ministry of Power and Ministry of Coal to resolve the issues. As the matter could not be resolved between the two Ministries, it was referred to Group of Ministers (GOM) by the Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure (CCI). The GOM in its meeting held on 1.03.2012 has recommended that plant be set up at the proposed site with safeguards.

(c): The project may be commissioned in 52 months from zero date, i.e. date of investment approval.