

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5829  
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POWER PROJECTS IN COASTAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether due to several power projects coming up in coastal areas of the Konkan Region of Maharashtra the pollution level has increased considerably affecting the livelihood of fishermen and affecting mango production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government received any report in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) : Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has informed that as per the data available with them actual Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) level of the coal based power plants in Konkan region of Maharashtra in the year 2011-12 is well within prescribed limit as given below:

Sl.No.	Name of Power Station	Unit Size (MW)	SPM Level during 2011-12 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Prescribed Limits of SPM Level mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
1.	DHANU Thermal Power Station	2x250 MW	38.7 - 48.4	150
2.	TROMBAY Thermal Power Station	1x500 + 1x250 MW	11.0 - 83.0	150
3.	JSW Energy (Ratnagiri) Ltd.	4x300 MW	65.0 (Average of the year)	100