

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the present status of work on the stage 1 (3X800 MW) of the NTPC's Kudgai Super Thermal Power Project at Bijapur of which the foundation laying ceremony was held recently;
- (b) the main objectives of the power project; and
- (c) the extent to which this project will be beneficial for the local people?

Answer

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

(a) : The present status of the project of the NTPC's Kudgi Super Thermal Power Project at Bijapur of which the foundation laying ceremony was held on 2nd June, 2012 is as follows:

- (i) Land, water and coal available.
 - (ii) All the clearances available and Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) signed.
 - (iii) Investment approval for the project accorded in December, 2011 and Main Plant Award placed in February, 2012 through Bulk Tendering package.
 - (iv) Site leveling and Infrastructure Package work commenced from April, 2012.
- (b) : Establishment of Kudgi Super Thermal Power Project with Supercritical technology at Bijapur will result in improvement of power situation in Southern Region including Karnataka.

(c) : 50% of power is allocated to Karnataka itself. Further, the local people shall benefit economically from the industrial activity generated by the setting up of the project and by the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities of NTPC in the locality. NTPC also intends to adopt Government ITI at Bijapur under bilateral agreement with Government of Karnataka.