

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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BALANCE OF PLANT INSTRUMENTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of thermal power units takes more time owing to delay in the supply of Balance of Plant (BoP) instruments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of BoP instruments required and the instruments supplied for thermal power plants during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Madam. Generally, the construction of thermal power projects takes more time due to delay in readiness of balance of plants (BoPs) but not due to supply of balance of plants (BoPs).
 - (b) : Details of 11th Plan thermal power projects which were delayed due to delay in readiness of balance of plants (BoPs) are given at Annex-I.
 - (c) : Balance of Plants such as coal handling plant, ash handling plant, Cooling Water system, cooling tower, fuel oil system, DM plant, water clarification plant, Chimney, fire fighting system, switchyard, compressed air system etc. are required for construction of thermal power plants.
- Details of thermal power plants where the above BoPs were required and supplied during the last three years and current year are given at Annex-II.