

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:286

ANSWERED ON:13.12.2012

POWER PLANTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several power plants in the country are not in operation at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, plant and State-wise;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to make those power plants functional;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 286 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2012 REGARDING POWER PLANTS.

- (a) & (b) : Ten thermal power plants, as at Annex, with total capacity of 1,007.8 MW are not in operation as on 30th November, 2012.
- (c) to (e) : Responsibility for revival of non-operational plants rests with the concerned State Government/Agency/Power Utilities. The status of action taken of such power plants is as below :
 - (i) Barauni and Muzaffarpur thermal power plants located in Bihar are under planned Renovation & Modernization (R&M) programme;
 - (ii) The Rotor is under repair in Kuttalam Combined Cycle Power Plant located in Tamil Nadu; and
 - (iii) Seven power plants are reported to be closed/not in operation due to obsolete Technology/high fuel cost as at Annex.