

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL ALLOCATION TO NTPC PROJECT
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal/request from the Central Electricity Authority for coal allocation to its 2x660 MW Billeur Project situated in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. No proposal/request has been received from Central Electricity Authority for coal allocation to its 2x660 MW Billeur Project situated in Uttar Pradesh. However, a proposal/request for grant of long-term coal linkage was received on 17.02.2011 from National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for their 2x660 MW Bilhaur Thermal Power Project to be set up at Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh. With Regard to this plant NTPC has signed Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) and Memorandum of Understandings (MoU's) for land acquisition and water availability with Uttar Pradesh Government on 31.12.2010.

(c): The request of NTPC was forwarded to Ministry of Power (MoP) for their comments on 8.3.2011.