

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY
Gandhi Shri Feroze Varun

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the Central Electricity Authority to conduct annual assessment of all the State power Public Sector Units to ensure adherence to the environmental norms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, Central Pollution Control Board and respective State Pollution Control Boards are ensuring adherence to the environmental norms of all the Power Stations in the country.

The Central Electricity Authority has been actively engaged in the collecting and compiling of environmental data of existing thermal power stations in the country. The matter regarding values exceeding the prescribed norms is being constantly pursued with the power station authorities to comply with the prescribed norms.