

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR POWER PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether coal allocation and environmental clearance for 2X660 Megawatt Bilhaur Project of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has been obtained;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.
- (c) NTPC has submitted coal linkage application for 2x660 MW Bilhaur Project in Uttar Pradesh to Ministry of Coal on 17.02.2011. However, coal linkage for the project is yet to be accorded by Ministry of Coal. Application for Environmental Clearance can be submitted only after availability of firm coal linkage.