

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF POWER TO AREAS NEAR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated any plans or taken steps for reliable power supply to the residents of the villages falling within a radius of Five kilometre of the private/public sector power plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in the rural areas of Gautam Budh Nagar and Bulandshahr areas of Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Government of India introduced on 27.04.2010, a scheme for provision of supply of electricity in 5 km area around Central Power Plants, which has been withdrawn w.e.f. 25.03.2013. Due to withdrawal of scheme, no project was undertaken in the rural areas of Gautam Budh Nagar and Bulandshahar areas in Uttar Pradesh.