

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the thermal power projects along with their power generation capacity granted environmental clearance for the year 2008-09;
- (b) whether many thermal power projects are pending for environmental clearance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, project-wise and State wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): A total number of 54 thermal power projects have been granted environmental clearance for the year 2008-09. The details of the thermal power projects along with their power generation capacity is at annex-I.
- (b) & (c): A total of 30 Thermal Power projects are pending for environmental clearance as on 30-11-2009. The details of projects awaiting for environmental clearance is at annex-II.
- (d): Meetings of the Expert Appraisal Committee are held every month for appraisal of the project proposals for environmental clearance.