GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4710 ANSWERED ON:18.12.2009 PERFORMANCE OF DVC POWER PROJECTS Kumar Shri Vishwa Mohan;Pandey Shri Ravindra Kumar

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to improve performance and to check corruption in Damodar Valley Corporation's (DVC) power projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases of corruption reported to the Government in DVC during the last three years and current year, as on date; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the Vigilance Manual brought out by the Central Vigilance Commission, the primary responsibility for maintenance of purity, integrity and efficiency in the organization vests in the Chief Executive of the organization. He is assisted by the Chief Vigilance Officer, who heads the vigilance division of the organization, in the discharge of vigilance function. Ministry of Power has not conducted the survey spoken of in the question.

(c) & (d): Further, the Vigilance & Security Wing of the Ministry of Powe (MOP) has intimated that 31 complaints of irregularities in DVC have been received. The complaints received have been/are being investigated by the Chief Vigilance Officer of DVC for taking necessary action.