

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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DE COMMISSIONING OF POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a study report by the Centre for Science and Environment has suggested de-commissioning of certain power plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) In the study Report by Centre for Science & Environment, decommissioning of certain power plants has been suggested to improve the energy efficiency in the Country. Government of India has already taken several initiatives to improve the efficiency of power plants and to reduce the carbon footprint of the power sector. Renovation, Modernisation and Life Extension of old thermal power generating Units and decommissioning of old and inefficient Units, in phased manner is a part of the said initiatives. A total capacity of 3,000 MW has already been decommissioned till date.