

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER PROJECTS IN AP
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inspection was carried out by the officials of the Japanese company for power projects proposed to be set up in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : M/s Sumitomo Corporation, Japan has come up with a proposal for development of Coal based Thermal Project in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Government of Andhra Pradesh and M/s Sumitomo Corporation, Japan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 27.11.2014 in order to cooperate with each other for development of projects in Andhra Pradesh. The officials of Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Company (APGENCO) and M/s Sumitomo Corporation, Japan along with their manufacturers and consultants visited prospective sites from 02.03.2015 to 06.03.2015 to establish 4000 MW (4x1000 MW) Ultra Super Critical Thermal Project in Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh. Among the sites, Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Company (APGENCO) provisionally selected a site at POLAKI Village in Srikakulam.