GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:867 ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014 ESTABLISHMENT OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS Patle Smt. Kamla Devi

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of thermal power plants along with their production capacity, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish many such power plants in the country during the impending years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/ location-wise;

(d) whether many existing thermal power plants are facing acute shortage of coal;

(e) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to import coal and provide subsidy on the imported coal to fulfill the shortage; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The State-wise details of thermal power plants along with their generation capacity is at Annex-I.

(b) & (c) : The State-wise details of the thermal power plants proposed to be established in the country during 12th Five Year Plan is at Annex-II.

(d) to (f) : As on 20.11.2014, 29 Nos. Thermal Power Plants are having coal stock less than 4 days. To meet the shortage of coal, the annual target of import of coal during the year 2014-15 is set at 94 Million Tonne. Providing subsidy on import of coal to fulfill the shortage of coal is not being contemplated at present.