

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3011
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IMPLEMENTATION OF LIGNITE BASED POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

the progress made in the matter including Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited's NOC for allocation of lignite blocks in South Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

During deliberations held in the Ministry of Coal wherein the representatives of Govt. of Gujarat (GoG) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) were also present, it was suggested that, it would be appropriate that Valia E, F & G blocks shall be retained by NLC so as to establish a Thermal Power Station in line with the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NLC and GoG.