

Title: Need to sanction eighth unit of NTPC in Ramagundam town in Karimnagar District, Andhra Pradesh- Laid.

DR. (SHRIMATI) C. SUGUNA KUMARI (PEDDAPALLI) : Ramagundam Town in Karimnagar District in Andhra Pradesh is in the midst of 'Coal Belt'. Mandamarri, Mancherial, Chinnoor, Godavarikhani, Peddapalli and Manthani is also called Manchester of India. It is on the bank of river Godavari. The NTPC has Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station in the town. Abundant coal and water are available. The BPL is coming up with 520 Megawatt Power Plant here. I request the Hon'ble Minister for Power who laid the foundation stone for the unit to get it examined and to sanction 8th Unit as soon as possible. I am sure the State Government will extend all the necessary help in the VIII Unit.