### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 68 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019

#### Approval of Bilhaur Thermal Power Project.

#### 68. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has received any request to accord approval to the 2 x 660 MW Bilhaur thermal power project of NTPC in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a)&(b): The Ministry has received the proposal of 2x600 MW Bilhaur Super Thermal Power Project at Village DorvaJamauli, Tehsil Bilhaur, District Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh by M/s NTPC Limited for grant of Environmental Clearance on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.
- The proposal has been appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC-Thermal Power Projects) in its meeting during 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. The EAC had sought certain information related to land use, drainage map, plan for not disturbing natural drainage pattern, ground water withdrawal permission, water and wastewater balance diagram and Flyash utilisation plan, for reconsideration. The proposal has been de-listed on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 as per the Rules.

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