

Regarding need for technical and financial assistance for revival and modernization of Kothagudem Thermal Power Station in Telangana-Laid

SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY (KHAMMAM): I request the intervention of the Union Ministry of Power in reviving and modernizing the Kothagudem Thermal Power Station, located at Paloncha in Bhadrachalam District of Telangana. KTPS has been one of the oldest and most significant thermal power stations in Southern India, contributing about 820-Megawatt power to the energy supply in Telangana. However, several units of KTPS have become non-operational or are running under reduced efficiency due to outdated infrastructure and insufficient upgradation over the years. Telangana's growing power demand requires sustained base-load generation, which KTPS can support. KTPS spread over 500 acres of land bank and its proximity to Singareni coalfields ensures uninterrupted fuel supply. Dedicated railway lines, Kinnerasani Reservoir for water supply, existing power supply lines with sub-stations and switch yards makes it easier for the revival and modernization of the plant with two units of 800-Megawatt units each. I request the Union Ministry to extend technical and financial assistance, under centrally sponsored schemes like R&M programs for old thermal stations, and to coordinate with the State Government of Telangana for the revival of the plant.