

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF BOKARO THERMAL POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the `A` plant of the Bokaro thermal power station, in Jharkhand is lying closed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to revive the plant; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be revived?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

- (a) & (b) : The Bokaro `A` Thermal Power Station is closed since July, 2000 due to non-fulfillment of pollution control norms.
- (c) : National Thermal Power Corporation has been engaged as Consultant for undertaking Renovation & Modernization (R&M)/Life Extension work of Bokaro Thermal Power Station `A` Units 1, 2 & 3.
- (d) : It is likely to be recommissioned after R&M in the first year of 11th Plan.