

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3516  
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SETTING UP OF THERMAL POWER PLANT AT JHALAWAR  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any team of Central Electricity Authority has visited Jhalawar town of Rajasthan to explore the possibilities of setting up of a thermal power plant there;
- (b) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) : Yes, Sir. On the request of Government of Rajasthan a team of Site Selection Committee of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) had visited two alternate sites, in Jhalawar district of Rajasthan namely Nimodha Village in Jhalrapatan and in Borekheri-Gujaran Village in Aklera tehsil on 14.11.2006 for exploring the setting up of 1000 MW coal based thermal power project.

(b) & (c) : As per the preliminary findings of the team, the site at Nimoda village appears to be techno-economically feasible for setting up of a power plant of 1000 MW capacity subject to environmental clearance and firm tie-up of water for the project. For the Borekheri site further investigations regarding land, water and rail connectivity etc. are to be carried out. The preliminary findings of the team have been communicated to Government of Rajasthan. Government of Rajasthan vide letter dated 29.11.2006 have informed CEA that they are taking necessary action to tie-up environmental clearance and other inputs.