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SETTING UP OF COAL BASED THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to develop power projects in the country based on indigenous coal and imported coal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the development work of Coastal Gujarat Power Ltd., on imported coal project at Mundra (Gujarat) has been taken up; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the project?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Out of the proposed XI Plan capacity addition of 78,577 MW, 52,905 MW is proposed to be coal based, of which projects totaling 1350 MW are envisaged to use imported coal.

(c) & (d) : The Ministry of Power had launched an initiative for the development of coal based Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) each of about 4000 MW capacity. Under the initiative, four pit-head sites and five sites at coastal locations have been identified by the Central Electricity Authority in consultation with the concerned States. The UMPP at Mundra in Gujarat is one of the coastal sites. The developers, that is, M/s. Tata Power Company Ltd. in respect of this project had been selected through a tariff based competitive bidding process, and the Special Purpose Vehicle i.e. Coastal Gujarat Power Limited (CGPL) which had been set up for the Project has also been transferred to the developer. CGPL has informed that the contracts have been entered into for supply of boiler and steam turbine generator packages. The Project is expected to give full benefits during the 12th Plan.