

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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JEYANKONDAM LIGNITE POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Jeyankondam Lignite Power Project is proposed for revival and implementation by the Union Government; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the planned stages of the project with implementation status?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : For exploring the possibility of implementing Jayamkondam project, Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) has participated in two rounds of discussions (July 2014 and February 2015) with Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) and Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu to sort out issues pertaining to land, sourcing of water, Tariff, signing of Power Purchase Agreement and exploring of formation of Joint Venture between NLC and TANGEDCO. However, no final decision on implementation of the project has been taken.