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Title: Allotment of Tentulati Coal Block to Odisha Thermal Power Corporation Limited.

SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN (SAMBALPUR): Tentulai Coal Block has been allocated to OTPCL. The cost of extracting coal from this mine will be very high. OTPCL is a State Undertaking. However, local people of Chhndipad I and II are opposing for allotment in favour of private concerns. Here the good quality and huge stock of coal is reserved. Therefore, mine may be allotted in favour of OPTCL which will produce 3500 MW power to cater to the need of Odisha.