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Title: Regarding closure of Damodar Valley Corporation Power Plant in Durgapur, West Bengal.

DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA (BARDHMAN DURGAPUR): Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) established 2 units of power plant in 1960 at Durgapur for production and supply of electricity to industrial plants and public use in Durgapur. Both the units have closed down due to fire outbreaks. 3rd unit was built and after about 35 years of use, authority closed it giving some lame excuse. 4th unit established only in 1982 is now on the verge of closing down operation by order of authority. If this is closed down, about 5000 employees and 1 lakh people will suffer. There is a public demand for a new unit which can save the employees and the consumers.