

As per import data available with Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI & S), electrical machinery & equipment & parts thereof (including electronic equipment like sound & TV recorders & reproducers) worth Rs.76736.69 crores have been imported during April, 2011 to September, 2011.

#### **New power project at Banswara, Rajasthan**

†4153. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sanctioning of a new power project in Banswara, Rajasthan is under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, by when Government proposes to sanction the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL): (a) and (b) The proposal for sanctioning of a new power project in Banswara, Rajasthan is not required to be submitted to the Government of India as under the Electricity Act, 2003, thermal generation has been de-licensed and concurrence of Central Electricity Authority (CEA)/Ministry of Power is not required. However, Ministry of Power has recommended coal linkage to Ministry of Coal on 30.12.2011 for Banswara Thermal Power Project of Banswara Thermal Power Company Ltd. (a subsidiary of RRVUNL) (Case-II).

#### **New hydro power projects of NHPC**

4154. SHRI V. P. SINGH BADNORE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new Hydro Power Projects awarded to NHPC during the last three years;

(b) the status of these projects and by when these would be commissioned; and

(c) the details of old power projects With NHPC which have not been commissioned for the last ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL): (a) and (b) NHPC has not been awarded any new project in the last three years. However, one new project has been awarded to NHPC for execution in joint venture during the last three years. The status of the project is given in Statement-I (*See* below). The Project is scheduled to be commissioned in 87 months after accord of investment approval.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.