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- [Prime Minister's Office](#)
- 2. PM greets the people of Kuwait on their National Day
- [Department of Atomic Energy](#)
- 4. Unit 3 and 4 of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project under preparation for launch in 2015-16
- 5. Nuclear power generation has grown from 14927 Million Units (MU) of electricity in 2008-09 to 35333 MU in 2013-14
- [Department of Space](#)
- 7. 11 Indian and 13 foreign satellites launched during January 2012-February, 2015
- 8. 456 VRCs set up to demonstrate the potential of satellite technology for development of rural areas
- 9. 27 satellites operational in the country and action has been taken towards developing 26 indigenous satellites
- [Min of Chemicals and Fertilizers](#)
- 11. "2015 – Year of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients" launched; Chemicals & Fertilizers Minister assures Pharmaceutical Industry of reforms to make India self-sufficient in Bulk Drugs
- [Min of Commerce & Industry](#)
- 13. Share of US, Russia, China And Japan in Foreign Trade
- 14. Fall in Price of Crude Oil Vis-A-Vis Fall in Rupee Against Dollar
- 15. Rate of Industrial Growth
- 16. Measures for Price Stabilisation in Tea Industry
- 17. Extension of Deadline for SEZ Developers

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Use of FGD Technology in Power Plants

Central Electricity Authority (CEA) have informed that presently Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) process has been installed in only three coal based Thermal Power Plants (TPPs) namely; (i) Tata Power, Trombay, (ii) Dahanu Thermal Power Station (Maharashtra) and (iii) Udipi Thermal Power Station (Karnataka) in the Country. Further, the installation of FGD is in process in JSW Ratnagiri, NTPC Bongaigaon, NTPC Vindhyachal stage-V, and Adani Power Mundra Ph-III TPP.

FGD technology is normally not being used in the Indian thermal power stations as the Indian coal used in the thermal power stations has low sulphur content of the order of 0.3% to 0.5% and SOx control is being achieved through dispersion from tall stacks provided as per the Regulations prescribed by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOE&F).

In coal based units of 500 MW and above and also at stations with capacity of 1500 to 2000 MW, space provisions are required to be kept for installation of FGD if required in future. In sensitive areas, the installation of FGD Plants may be insisted upon by MOE&F.

All thermal power stations are required to obtain Environmental Clearance and comply with the conditions of Environmental Clearance and various environmental standards/Regulations prescribed by the MOE&F. The environmental clearance is granted after detail Environment Impact Analysis (EIA) studies duly considering existing/background environmental situations, environmental impact of the project etc.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Power Shri K.C.Venugopal in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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