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Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance(Rule-73)

Subject :- Notice under rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Haryana Legislative Assembly calling attention of this August House/Government to the erratic and intermittent power supply to the consumers despite gross favour to the Private Power Company at the time of inking a supplementary Power Purchase Agreement.

Minister:- Sh. Manohar Lal

Date of Answer:- 21/02/2024

Priority, if any:-

From:

Smt. KIRAN CHOUDHRY(58) , Member

To:

Secretary

HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA

Haryana

Sir,

Will The Chief Minister be pleased to state :

Sir,

Farmers, industrialists and the common consumers in the Haryana state are a hassled and harassed a lot on account of faulty and dodgy power supply interspersed with unscheduled power cuts. This is despite the gross favour done to a private power company by the Haryana Government at the time of inking supplementary Power Purchase Agreement in March 2023, allowing about a 25% cut in the originally agreed daily power supply of 1424 MW while enhancing the levelised tariff of Rs 2.94 per KWh by 47 paise per unit as Fuel Surcharge Adjustment (FSA). The attempts of the Power Company to resile from the original contract signed in the year 2008 by invoking force de majeure clause had been turned down by the Supreme Court.

As per reports published in the Financial Times dated 12.10.2023, the cost of coal from Indonesia port to power station in India had been almost doubled by this company by fudging the prices in the invoice of the coal supplies routed through offshore shell companies. The passing on the burden of enhanced coal prices to farmers/ consumers of Haryana is an unfortunate and unfair/opaque action which as necessitates the present notice and warrants a Court monitored CBI probe.

This is matter of utmost public importance, the same may be taken up for discussion, and the Minister concerned may be asked to make a statement on the floor of house as per procedure.

Your Faithfully
KIRAN CHOUDHRY(58)
Member
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