

[*Translation*]**Setting up of Super Thermal Power Stations in Rajasthan**

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Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals regarding setting

up of super thermal power stations in Rajasthan are pending with the Central Electricity Authority since 1984; and

(b) if so, when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The details of project reports in respect of thermal power stations received from the State authorities since 1984 and the status of their clearances are given in the statement below.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Project and Capacity</i>	<i>Present Status/Remarks</i>
1	2	3
01.	Suratgarh 2 × 210 MW	This project is under consideration in CEA with other appraising agencies and could be considered for techno-economic clearance after the coal-linkage is tied up.
02.	Dholpur 3 × 210 MW	The Department of Environment rejected the proposed site as it was likely to have adverse effect on environment and on Taj Mahal. The RSEB was accordingly informed to locate an alternative site and submit a revised project report which is still awaited.
03.	Mandalgarh 3 × 210 MW	The RSEB has to carry out further investigations to tie-up water and other inputs. They have, accordingly, been advised to send revised Project Reports after tying up the necessary inputs. The Revised Reports are still awaited.
04.	Chittorgarh 2 × 210 MW	
05.	Gas Turbine Plant at Banswara and Swai-Madhapur (4×100 MW— at each location)	A Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Station (430 MW)—Stage-I—has been approved and set up at Anta in Rajasthan in the Central Sector. Stage-II of this Project (430 MW) has also been appraised by the Central Electricity Authority, and found in order; therefore these proposals are not being pursued.