

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3181
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023**

HIGH POWER TEST FACILITY

3181. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has given any assistance for modernization of existing Synthetic Test Facility at High Power Laboratory, Bengaluru during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the said Test Facility is likely to be completed at High Power Laboratory, Bengaluru?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. A project component titled "Modernization of the existing synthetic test facility at High Power Laboratory, Bengaluru, was sanctioned by Ministry of Power on 21st January, 2022 to Central Power Research Institute (CPRI). The outlay of the project component is Rs. 40.00 Crore.

(c) : As per the sanction order, the project completion duration is 36 months from the date of release of 1st Installment. However, the project could not be started by CPRI due to:

- (i) No reputed vendors were ready to manufacture the equipment required for the project;**
- (ii) No response from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and other prospective reputed global vendors; and**
- (iii) The Expression of Interest (EOI) was tendered and in spite of several extensions no response was received.**
