

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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THERMAL POWER PLANTS IN HARYANA
RATTAN LAL KATARIA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some proposal for the construction of thermal power plants in Haryana are pending with the Union Government for clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be cleared;
- (d) whether the Government propose to increase the power generation capacity of various existing thermal plants in the state; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal pending with the Union Government for clearance for the construction of thermal power plants in Haryana.

(d) & (e) : The capacity of Panipat Thermal Power Station is being increased from existing 650 MW to 860 MW by setting up additional 210 MW under Stage-IV. This unit is expected to be commissioned by December, 2000.

Faridabad and Panipat Thermal Power Stations of Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited are covered under Phase-II programme of Renovation and Modernisation launched by the Government of India. Under the R&M programme, it is also proposed to increase the installed capacity of existing 4x110 MW units of Panipat TPS by 32 MW from 110 MW to 118 MW each unit. The work on other units will also be taken up after successful commissioning of Unit-II.