

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1533
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2003
PENDING PROJECTS IN TAMILNADU
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects in Tamil Nadu both in Government and Private Sector under consideration, completed and pending at various stages;
- (b) whether the Union Government are going to guide the State Government to cooperate for more production and supply;
- (c) if so, whether the gas-oriented power plants in Tamil Nadu have been sanctioned; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The details of power projects, which have been completed, under construction and contemplated in the State of Tamil Nadu are given in the Annex. At present no proposal for grant of Techno-economic Clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is pending for examination in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Valuthur (Gas) (34 MW) and Kuttalam (Gas) (100 MW) thermal power projects which were sanctioned for implementation in the State of Tamil Nadu are under construction. NTPC has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with TNEB on 12.7.2002 to promote joint venture company with the aim of establishing and operating a 1000 MW coal based thermal power project at Ennore in Tamil Nadu subject to techno economic viability of the power project. State Government also propose to terminate PPA with the IPP in respect of Tuticorin TPP St.IV and go in for joint venture with Neyveli Lignite Corporation.

ANNEX

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1533 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.02.2003.

Status of power projects in the State of Tamil Nadu.
As on 24.02.2003

Name of the projects Capacity (MW)

A. Power Projects completed
Central Sector
Thermal

Neyveli (Lignite) 1770
Neyveli TPS -I Expn. U-1 (Lignite) 210
State Sector
Thermal

Ennore (Coal) 450
Tuticorin (Coal) 1050
Mettur (Coal) 840
North Madras (Coal) 630
Basin Bridge (Gas) 120
Narimanam (Gas) 10
Kovikalappal (Gas) 107
Valuthur GT (Gas) 60

Hydro

Pyakara	71.95
Moyar	36
Kundah	555
Mettur Dam	40
Mettur Tunnel	200
Periyar	140
Kodayar	100
sholayar	95
Aliyar	60
Sarkarpathy	30
Papanasam	28
Suruliyar	35
servalar	20
Lower Mettur	120
Kadamparaj	400
Vaigai	6
Lower Bhavani	16
Sathnur Dam	7.5
Parsen Valley	30
Poonachi	2
Thirumurthy	1.95
Marbakandi	0.75
Private Sector	

Thermal

Pillaiperumalnallur (Gas)	330.5
Basin Bridge (Diesel)	200
Samalpatti (Diesel)	105.66
Samayanallur (Diesel)	106
Neyveli Zero (Lignite)	250
Total	8234.31
B. Ongoing power projects	
Central Sector	

Thermal

NLC 1st Exp. (Lignite)	210
NLC 2nd Exp. (Lignite)	2x250
State Sector	
Thermal	

Valuthur (Gas)	34
Kuttalam (Gas)	100
Hydro	

Pyakara Ultimate	3x50
Bhavani Kattali	3x2x15
Total	1084