

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2207  
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CHENNAI ATOMIC POWER STATION  
M. DURAI

**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Chennai Atomic Power Station Unit-II is likely to be synchronised to the grid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said synchronisation process will result in an additional 50 MW of power to the grid; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ST THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MOS IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b) The second Unit of Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPS-2) was synchronised to the Southern Electricity Grid on 23.7.03.
- (c) & (d) With the synchronisation of MAPS-2, the capacity of the Unit is planned to be restored to about 220 MWe from the present rating of 170 MWe.