

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3603  
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CHANDERAPUR POWER PROJECT  
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the power generation capacity of the Chandrapur Power Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost amount likely to be spent thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the power generation capacity of the project is likely to be enhanced?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The power generation capacity of Chandrapura Thermal Power Station, a unit of Damodar Valley Corporation, located in district Bokaro, Jharkhand is proposed to be enhanced by 500 MW by adding two additional units of 250 MW each. A turnkey contract was placed on M/s. BHEL on 30th June, 2004 and the work at site had commenced in April, 2005.

(c) : The estimated cost of the project for both the units is Rs.2066.45 Crores.

(d) : The units are expected to be commissioned by March, 2007 and May, 2007 respectively.