

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF PARIDHA THERMAL POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to undertake expansion of Paridha Thermal Power Plant (Jhansi) in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the additional power in megawatts likely to be generated there from?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : Uttar Pradesh Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (UPRVUNL) have proposed to set up Paridha (Parichha) Thermal Power Station Extension (2x210 MW) in Jhansi. On 16.10.2002, Main plant equipment orders have been placed on Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) on a turnkey basis. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has sanctioned a term loan of Rs.1404.00 Crore for the Project. The two units are scheduled for commissioning during 10th Plan.

(c) : After commissioning of the units, 420 MW of additional power is likely to be generated.