

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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DABHOL POWER PROJECT

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken the decision to restart the Dabhol Power Project;
- (b) if so, the fact thereof;
- (c) whether an assessment has been made about the viability of the above project before taking this decision;
- (d) if so, the name of the fuel to be used in the above project for power generation; and
- (e) the cost per unit likely to be incurred on power generation and the rate at which the power is proposed to be sold?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : The Government of India has constituted an Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) to examine and decide all issues related to the Dabhol Power Project. The EGOM has met on several occasions and is considering the various alternate options for restructuring the Dabhol project. The EGOM would decide on the restructuring route to restart the project, keeping all relevant aspects in view.