

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3223
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THERMAL POWER PROJECT AT NABINAGAR
Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work on the super thermal power project at Nabinagar, Bihar has since commenced;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the latest status of the project; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be commenced?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Sir

(b) to (d) : In a meeting between Hon`ble Minister for Railways and Hon`ble Minister of Power held on 2nd January, 2002, it was agreed that, Railways could set up a power plant of 1000 MW in Joint Venture with National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to meet power requirement of Railways. Accordingly, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Railways and NTPC on 18.2.2002. So far, only the proposal for formation of the Joint Venture Company (JVC) and for investment, by Railways and NTPC, in the JVC to set up Nabinagar TPP of 1000 MW (4x250 MW) was cleared by the Public Investment Board (PIB) in its meeting held on 13.02.2004.