

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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LIGNITE BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up more lignite based power projects during the Tenth Five Year Plan in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether such proposal has been submitted by the State Government of Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The following Lignite Based Power Projects are commissioned/under execution during the 10th Plan:

Sl. No.	Name of Projects/Executing Agency	Capacity (MW)	Schedule Actual/ now expected.	Commissioning
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Projects Commissioned

1.	Neyveli Thermal Power Station-I Expn., Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Tamil Nadu)	2x210	Unit-1 : 10/02 Unit-2 : 07/03	
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2.	Neyveli Zero Thermal Power Station- ST-CMS Electric Company. (Tamil Nadu)	250	Unit-1 : 10/2002	
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Projects under construction

3.	Giral Lignite Thermal Power Station- Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited, (Rajasthan)	125	05/2006	
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4.	Kutch Lignite Extn. - Gujarat Electricity Board (Gujarat)	75	07/2006	
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5.	Akrimota Lignite based Thermal Power Project - Gujarat Mining Development Corporation Limited (Gujarat)	2x125	Unit-1: 03/05 Unit-2: 06/05	
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(c) to (e) : Out of the five projects as mentioned above, the project at Giral is under construction in Rajasthan. In addition, the following lignite based projects have been identified for benefits beyond 10th Plan:

- (i) Giral Lignite Thermal Power Station Unit-2 - 125 MW
- (ii) Gurha Lignite Thermal Power Project - 125 MW
- (iii) Jalipa & Kapurdi Lignite based power plants - 500-1000 MW with private sector investment.