

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2555  
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CHANDRAPUR SUPER THERMAL POWER STATION  
Meghe Shri Datta Raghobaji

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

- (a) whether any scheme has been formulated to expand the capacity of the Khaperkheda Thermal Power Plant by 500 MW to meet the shortage of power in Maharashtra especially Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the 1000 MW Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Station;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be expanded?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) & (b): As informed by Maharashtra Power Generation Company Limited (MAHAGENCO), one expansion unit of 500 MW is under execution at Khaperkheda Thermal Power Station to meet the shortage of power in Maharashtra. The unit is scheduled for commissioning (COD) in August, 2010.
- (c) to (e): Two expansion units of 1000 MW (Unit 8 & 9 of 500 MW each) at Chandrapur TPS are under execution. These units are scheduled for commissioning (COD) in July, 2012 and October, 2012 respectively.