

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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KANTI AND BARAUNI THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the thermal power plants at Kanti and Barauni in Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government has provided funds for the modernization of these power plants; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : The present status of the Muzaffarpur thermal power plant at Kanti and Barauni in Bihar as informed by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is as under:

Muzaffarpur Thermal Power Plant at Kanti of Kanti Bijlee Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (KBUNL)

Unit No. Present Status

01 (110 MW) Renovation and Modernization/Life Extension (R&M/LE) works has been started and is scheduled for completion within 24 months from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LOA) i.e 15.04.2010.

02 (110 MW) After restoration work, the unit is generating 80-90 MW load.

Extension Unit The project is under construction, coal linkage approved on (2x195 MW) 12.11.2008. The contract has been awarded to Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) on 13.03.2010 for Supply, Erection, Testing & commissioning of Boiler, Turbine, Generator and Auxiliaries at Rs.1076 crores.
Barauni Thermal Power Station of Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB)

Unit No. Present Status

1,2,&3 (30 MW each) Retired in 2/83, 11/85 & 10/85 respectively due to their uneconomical operation.

4&5 (50 MW each) A proposal for R&M/LE works of these units at an estimated cost of Rs. 204.30 crores was received in CEA for approval. After examination the proposal, CEA has suggested BSEB to review the need for implementation of R&M works as the proposal was not techno-economically viable.

6 (210 MW) After restoration works, the unit is generating 60-65 MW load.

7 (210 MW) The R&M/LE works have been started.

Extension Units The proposal to install 2x250 MW units at Barauni TPS Extn. of (2x250 MW) BSEB is under process.

(b) & (c) : Planning Commission has sanctioned the grant of Rs.1053 crores under the Special Plan for Bihar for R&M/LE works of Barauni TPS (Unit-6 & 7) and Muzaffarpur TPP at Kanti (Unit -1& 2), out of which Rs.407.74 crores have been released.