

**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) the present status of Dabhol Power Project in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the power generation has been started from the project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The full capacity of Ratnagiri Gas & Power Private Limited's (RGPPL) 1967 MW Power Block was achieved on March 31, 2010 in line with the restructuring plan finalized in March, 2009 under the aegis of Government of India by RGPL stakeholders.

Currently, out of six Gas Turbines (GT), five are under operation with maximum generation of 1600 MW. The sixth GT is under maintenance and expected by mid-December, 2010.

(b): RGPPL Project commenced power generation from April 30, 2006 and has gradually ramped up to full capacity matching with revival of machines and availability of fuel, affordable to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL).

(c): RGPPL has so far generated approx. 27.9 Billion Units (BU) and supplied to Maharashtra grid. The year-wise generation is as under:-

2006-07 : 1683 Million Units (MUs)

2007-08 : 4862 MUs

2008-09 : 5213 MUs

2009-10 : 7842 MUs (Upto November 28, 2010)

(d) : In view of above, does not arise.

(e) : In view of above, does not arise.