

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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MEGA POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the commissioning of the Mega Power Projects are getting delayed in coastal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the necessary clearance had been obtained from Ministry of Environment and Forests;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has taken any step to expedite the commissioning of these power projects; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The details of under construction Mega Power Projects in coastal areas targeted for commissioning during 11th Plan which are getting delayed are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Unit No.	Capacity(MW)	Original Commissioning Schedule	Latest Commissioning Schedule	Reasons for delay
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1.	Simhadri-II	U-4	500	09/11	10/2011	Delay in start of TG erection & supply of TG material
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2.	Vallur	U-1	500	01/2011	10/2011	Supply of HP & IP turbine and LP rotor
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		U-2	500	08/2011	12/2011	
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3.	North Chennai	U-1	600	04/2011	09/2011	Supply of turbine modules by BHEL
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		U-2	600	10/2011	11/2011	
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4.	Udupi	U-2	600	05/2010	01/2011	Supply of material, visa problem, Delay in Erection activities.
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(c) & (d) : It is for the concerned project developers to obtain necessary clearances from Ministry of Environment & Forests.

(e) & (f) : Regular reviews are undertaken by the Government at various levels including Ministry of Power, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Planning Commission and Cabinet Secretariat to identify the constraint areas and facilitate faster resolution of inter-Ministerial and

other outstanding issues.

An Advisory Group comprising of former Secretaries of Ministry of Power, CMDs of BHEL & NTPC and representatives from industry groups such as FICCI and CII has been constituted by Ministry of Power under the Chairmanship of Hon`ble Minister of Power to advise for expeditious completion of ongoing power projects.