

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ONGC POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation's power project at Palatana, South Tripura;
- (b) the total production capacity of this project;
- (c) whether the project is getting delayed;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the time by which the project is likely to start?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) The power generation project at Palatana in South Tripura is being implemented by ONGC Tripura Power Company Ltd. (OTPC), a special purpose Joint Venture company of ONGC, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS) and Govt. of Tripura. The project is presently under construction.
- (b) Total generation capacity of the project is 726.6 MW.
- (c) to (f) No, Madam. The first unit of the project is scheduled to be commissioned in Dec., 2011 and the second unit in March, 2012.