

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4697
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BOKARO THERMAL POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new power unit is being constructed for capacity addition in Bokaro Thermal Power Plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the irregularities in the construction of the plant;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam, a new unit of 500 MW capacity is being constructed at Bokaro Thermal Power Station (BTPS) 'A'. Under this project, order has been placed with M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract basis for its main plant. Target Date of Commissioning (COD) is December, 2011.

(c) to (e): The Vigilance Wing of the Ministry has reported that complaints have been received regarding award of works in BTPS 'A'. The matter is under examination.