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ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of various Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) in the country, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a delay in commissioning of some of these UMPPs in the country including Andhra Pradesh and Orissa;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which these UMPPs are likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) : Four UMPPs namely Sasan in Madhya Pradesh, Mundra in Gujarat, Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Tilaiya in Jharkhand have been awarded and transferred to the developers selected through tariff based competitive bidding, and the projects are at different stages of implementation.

The Requests for Qualification (RfQ) for selection of developer for Sarguja UMPP in Chhattisgarh and Bedabahal UMPP in Orissa have been issued on 15.03.2010 and 11.06.2010 respectively. Date of submission of RfQ for these two UMPPs are being extended from time to time as Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has categorized certain coal blocks of these UMPPs in 'No Go' area. The UMPPs in the State of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra and additional UMPPs in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu are contingent upon the availability of various requisite clearances including land and water availability from the State Governments/ Ministries.

(b) & (c): As per the present status of development of the four awarded projects, indicated by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), following is the date of commissioning of first unit vis-s-vis the same proposed in the original Power Purchase Agreement (PPA):

Name of UMPP	Commissioning of first unit as per the present status of development	Commissioning of first unit as proposed in the original PPA
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Mundra	September, 2011	August, 2012
Sasan	January, 2013	May, 2013
Krishnapatnam	June, 2013	September, 2013
Tilaiya	May, 2015	May, 2015

(d) : The awarded UMPPs are envisaged for 12th Plan. As per the present status of project development as indicated by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), two units of Mundra UMPP are expected to come in the 11th Plan itself. The remaining units of Mundra and other awarded UMPP are expected in 12th Plan (except last unit of Tilaiya UMPP, which is likely to come in 13th Plan). Other remaining UMPPs which are in pipeline are likely to come in 13th Plan.