

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of thermal power plants in Punjab which have not yet been commissioned;
- (b) the details of funds released and utilized for these plants during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the time by which power generation is likely to start therefrom?

Answer

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

(a): The present status of Thermal Power Projects in Punjab which have not yet been commissioned is as under:

i) 2x270 MW Goindwal Sahib Thermal Power Project:

Boiler-Turbine generator work has been allotted to BHEL. Boiler drums of both the units have been lifted. Construction progress reported by the developer up to June, 2011 is 15% for Boiler Turbine Generator package and 19% for Balance of Plant.

ii) 3x660 MW Talwandi Sabo Thermal Power Project:

The developer has given Engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contract to M/s SEPCO Electric Power Construction Corporation, China. Civil works are in progress.

iii) 2x700 MW Rajpura Thermal Power Project.

Major equipment for main plant, coal handling plant, ash handling plant, other auxiliaries, etc. have been ordered. Various civil works are in progress.

(b): The Thermal Power Projects are being developed by the Private Developers by their own funds on Build Own Operate (BOO) basis. Hence, no funds have been provided by the Government of Punjab / Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL).

(c): As informed by Central Electricity Authority the commissioning dates of the Thermal Power Projects are as under:

Goindwal Sahib TPP 1st Unit - 31.01.2013
2nd Unit - 30.04.2013

Talwandi Sabo TPP 1st Unit - 08.11.2012
2nd Unit - 08.02.2013
3rd Unit - 10.06.2013

Rajpura TPP 1st Unit - 17.01.2014
2nd Unit - 17.05.2014