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

- (a) whether the Government has set up Ultra Mega Power Projects to accelerate the capacity addition in power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;
- (c) the details of power projects which have already been awarded alongwith the projects which are still pending for implementation;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such projects in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Power had launched an initiative for the development of coal based Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) each of about 4000 MW capacity for quick capacity addition through tariff based competitive bidding process. Four UMPPs namely Sasan in Madhya Pradesh, Mundra in Gujarat, Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Tilaiya in Jharkhand have already been awarded and transferred to the identified developers and are at different stages of implementation. The benefits of these projects are envisaged to come in 12th Plan, however, as per the present status of development of the projects, two units of Mundra UMPP are expected to come in 11th Plan. The details of these UMPPs are given below:

Sl.	Name of UMPP	Type	Date of	Levellised	Successful
					developer
					Transfer Tariff (in Rs.Per kWh)

1	Mundra, Gujarat	Coastal	23.04.2007	2.264	Tata Power Ltd.
2	Sasan, Madhya Pradesh	Pithead	07.08.2007	1.196	Reliance Power Ltd.
3	Krishnapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Coastal	29.01.2008	2.333	Reliance Power Ltd.
4	Tilaiya, Jharkhand	Pithead	7.8.2009	1.77	Reliance Power Ltd.

(d) & (e) : Presently two UMPPs namely Sarguja in Chhattishgarh and Bedabahal in Orissa are in bidding process. The last date for submission of RfQ bids for Bedabahal UMPP in Orissa has been received on 1.08.2011. The last date for submission of RfQ bids for Sarguja UMPP in Chhattishgarh is 5th September, 2011.

The site for setting up of one UMPP in Tamil Nadu is finalized at Cheyyur in Kanchipuram district and for the second UMPP of Andhra Pradesh at Nayunipalli village in Prakasham district. The other UMPPs proposed are in Karnataka, Maharashtra, two additional UMPPs in Orissa, one additional UMPP each in Gujarat, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu. The initiation of bidding process in these UMPPs is contingent upon site finalization, the availability of necessary inputs/clearances from the State Government, Ministry of Environment and Forests and Ministry of Coal (for pit-head projects).