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LOK SABHA**

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AVANTHA BHANDAR THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has received any order for the main plant package at the upcoming Avantha Bhandar Thermal Power Project in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of the said power project;
- (d) the special steps taken by the BHEL for the said project; and
- (e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes Madam, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has received an order for the main plant package for one unit of 600 MW coal based Avantha Bhandar Thermal Power Project (TPP) in Chhattisgarh from Korba West Power Company Limited (KWPCCL) in May 2009.

BHEL scope of work includes design, engineering, manufacture, supply, erection and commissioning of Boiler, Steam Turbine and Generator set alongwith Controls & Instrumentation (C&I).

(c): Value of above order placed on BHEL for its scope of work is Rs.1,475 crore approximately.

(d): BHEL has initiated design, engineering, procurement and manufacturing action for the Project.

(e): As per contract, the trial operation is likely to be completed in November 2012 for BHEL's scope of work. Project completion is dependent on timely availability of fronts/inputs/clearances etc.