

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:249
ANSWERED ON:30.03.2012
POWER PROJECTS OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the power projects of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) under-construction in the country, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether construction of certain power projects of NTPC in the country are running behind schedule;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar and Madhya Pradesh along with the reasons for the slow pace of construction work; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the NTPC in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 249 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 30.03.2012 REGARDING POWER PROJECTS OF NTPC.

(a): As on 29th March 2012, 19 power projects of NTPC and its Joint Venture Companies having total capacity of 14,838 MW are under construction. Project- wise and state-wise details are at Annex-I.

(b) & (c): A few projects of NTPC have been delayed for various reasons. State-wise original schedule of projects including that of Madhya Pradesh & Bihar, alongwith reasons for delay are at Annex-II.

(d): The following corrective measures have been taken by NTPC:

1. NTPC is making a data base for pre-qualified contractors in civil and other infrastructure areas in order to have wider vendor base.
2. The progress of BHEL supplied projects is being reviewed at various levels in NTPC, BHEL, Central Electricity Authority & Ministry of Power.
3. NTPC is making efforts to expedite supply of materials including diversion of equipment from one project to another whenever required to ensure installation and timely commissioning of projects.
4. NTPC has developed IT based Project Monitoring Systems for ongoing projects for monitoring the progress on daily basis.
5. To reduce execution time of project, NTPC is going for EPC Package for Khargone STPP and reduction of number of packages for other projects.
6. Simplification of lay out for reduction in interface with vendors.
7. NTPC has created special cells for land acquisition and forest clearance consisting of experts from NTPC as well as outside.
8. Placement of expediting teams at vendor works for critical items.
9. Monitoring of Over Dimension Consignment (ODC) items through Global Positioning System (GPS).
10. Action has been taken for solving contractual issues for project such as Barh, Koldam, Sipat, Bongaigaon and Tapovan.