

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1027  
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KANTI THERMAL POWER PLANT  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of Kanti Thermal Power Plant;
- (b) whether two older units of the said plant has been shut down;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which the said units are likely to start power generation;
- (e) whether any new units are proposed to be set up therein; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which they are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA )

(a) : Kanti Thermal Power Plant is owned by a Joint Venture company of NTPC & Bihar State Electricity Board (namely, Kanti Bijlee Utpadan Nigam Limited). It consists of two stages, Stage-I (2x110 MW) and Stage-II (2x195 MW). Stage-I is at present under Renovation & Modernization (R&M) and Stage- II is under construction.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Madam. Unit-I and Unit-II of 110 MW each in Stage-I have been shutdown for Renovation & Modernization works since April, 2010 and March, 2012 respectively.

(d) : The said units, i.e. Unit # I and Unit # II are targeted to start power generation during 2012-13 and 2013-14 (II Quarter) respectively.

(e) & (f) : Two units of 195 MW capacity each in Stage-II are already under construction and likely to be commissioned during 2014-15.