

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Sasan and Kudankulam power plants have started functioning;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated quantum of power generation therefrom and the States which are likely to be benefitted through these projects; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the above projects are likely to be functional?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) :Sasan UMPP (6x660 MW) has not yet started functioning and is under advanced stage of construction. It's first unit has been Synchronized on 09.03.2013. As per Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), the first unit is scheduled for commissioning in May, 2013 and subsequent units 7 months each thereafter. States to be benefitted from Sasan UMPPs are Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan & Haryana.

The power generation from Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (2x1000 MW) has not started so far. States to be benefitted from Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant are Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry. It is expected that both the units are likely to be functional within this financial year.