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POWER PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited failed to complete four power projects in the State resulting in huge losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons attributed for delay in completion of these projects;
- (c) whether the Government intends to set a deadline for completion of these projects to avoid more losses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Out of four Power Projects in Chhattisgarh, one project, namely, Korba West Extension Thermal Power Project (1x500 MW) has already achieved full load on 22.03.2013 and Commercial Operation (COD) is anticipated in June, 2013. Marwa Thermal Power Project (2x500 MW) is under construction and the first Unit (500 MW) of Marwa Thermal Power Station is expected to be commissioned in August,2013 and the second unit (500 MW) in December, 2013. The work on the two other thermal power projects, namely, 2x660 MW Bhaiyathan thermal power project & 2x660 MW IFFCO – Chhattisgarh TPP power project are yet to be started. The reasons for delay are as follows:

Sl.No. Project Name Capacity (MW) Reasons for Delay

1 Marwa TPP 2x500 - Agitation by villagers.

- Non-readiness of Balance of Plant equipment.

2 Bhaiyathan TPP 2x660 Delay due to non clearance of coal blocks allotted to the project.

MOEF has not accorded environmental clearance for the development of Gidhmuri & Paturia Coal Blocks. Therefore, M/s India Bulls Pvt. Ltd. has withdrawn their offer for development of the project due to uncertainty regarding these two captive coal blocks allotted to the project.

3 IFFCO - 2x660 The project is delayed due to Chhattisgarh TPP delay in getting stage-II

clearance from MOEF for development of Tara Captive Coal Block.

(c) & (d) : The commissioning schedule of Marwa TPP (2x500 MW), Bhaiyathan TPP (2x660 MW) and IFFCO – Chhattisgarh TPP (2x660 MW) are as follows:

No. Project Name Capacity (MW) Commissioning Schedule

1 Marwa TPP 2x500 Unit-1: August, 2013
Unit-2: December, 2013

2 Bhaiyathan TPP 2x660 Due to uncertainty regarding MOEF clearance for the Captive Coal Blocks allocated to Bhaiyathan TPP and IFFCO - Chhattisgarh TPP, it is not possible to set a deadline for completion of these two projects.

3 IFFCO - 2x660
Chhattisgarh TPP