

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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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 in Bihar;
- (b) the plant load factor after renewal of two old units;
- (c) the details regarding setting up of new units; and
- (d) the time by which production of power is likely to be commenced by new units?

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) :Both the old units will be put on load after completion of R&M.
- (c) & (d) :Two new units of 195 MW capacity each in Stage-II are under construction. Power production is likely to commence from first unit on March, 2014 and from second unit on August, 2014.