

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of power plants which are under construction as on date;
- (b) the details of power plants which are lagging behind their stipulated schedule;
- (c) the names of the projects which are lagging behind their schedule by more than five years;
- (d) the main reasons for lagging behind the schedule of these projects; and
- (e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) :The status of thermal and hydro power projects (above 25 MW) under construction in the country, including details of the projects lagging behind their stipulated schedule, is enclosed at Annex-I and Annex-II, respectively.
- (c) : The details of under construction hydro power projects which are lagging behind schedule, by more than five years, is enclosed at Annex-III. There is no thermal power project lagging behind the schedule by more than five years.
- (d) :The main reasons for these projects lagging behind schedule include, inter-alia, land acquisition; environment and forest issues; rehabilitation and resettlement issues; natural calamities; law and order problems & local issues; contractual problems; change in design of projects; geological surprises, difficult terrain & poor accessibility, etc.
- (e) :Steps taken by the Government for the timely completion of these projects include, inter-alia, rigorous monitoring of capacity addition of ongoing generation projects at the highest level; the periodic review of issues related to supply of power equipment from BHEL; formation of several new joint ventures to manufacture super-critical boilers and turbine-generators for thermal power plants; introduction of web-based monitoring system; and sensitization of stake-holders to enlarge the vendor base to meet Balance of Plants requirements.