

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the number of power projects sanctioned in Bihar and the number of hydro power and thermal power projects out of them, separately; and

(b) the time by which electricity is likely to be generated from these power projects along with the provision of coal supply for the thermal power projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : At present no hydro project (above 25 MW) is under construction in the State of Bihar. After enactment of the Electricity Act, 2003, concurrence of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for setting up of new thermal power projects. However, the details of thermal power projects which are presently under construction in Bihar along with their capacity, anticipated commissioning date and provision of coal supply is given at Annex.