

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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THERMAL POWER PROJECT IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of 125 MW thermal power project proposed to be set up in Cachar district of Assam;
- (b) whether the project is facing any difficulty in its implementation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) and Power Trading Corporation (PTC) of India Limited have formed a joint venture company, incorporated on 01.09.2008 in the name of `Barak Power Private Limited` (BPPL), for setting up of a 2x125 MW thermal power plant at Silchar in Assam. However, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited have informed that in-principle clearance from Assam State Government regarding transfer of land is awaited. Techno-commercial aspects and viability of the proposed thermal power project is presently under deliberations.