

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only 400 MW electricity is generated by all the power plants together in the State of Jharkhand against the demand of 6000 MW electricity per day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any thermal power plant in the State after its constitution;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor even though the State has sufficient quantity of coal; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to set up any power plants particularly thermal power plants in the State and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b) : Peak demand of Jharkhand is of the order of 1060 MW and availability to the state from all central & state sector power plants is about 1050 MW. Patratu Thermal Power Station (770 MW) and Tenughat TPS (400 MW), under State sector, generate about 450 MW. Balance 600 MW is availed from central sector power plants including Damodar Valley Corporation.
- (c) & (d) : The details of thermal power projects commissioned in the state of Jharkhand since its formation is at Annex.
- (e) : Two Thermal Power Projects aggregating to 2480 MW are under construction by Central Power Sector Undertakings i.e Damodar Valley Corporation and NTPC in Jharkhand.