

Delay in completion of power projects

1373. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the power plants including Bawana Power Project had been delayed and could not meet the Commonwealth Games' October, 2010 deadline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has taken any action against the concerned officials for not meeting the deadlines; and

(d) the details of losses suffered by Government due to these delays?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The following projects were identified for commissioning before the Commonwealth Games to meet the increased demand of power during the Commonwealth Games:

- (i) NCTPP Dadri-II Expn., NTPC in UP.
- (ii) Indira Gandhi STPP, JV of NTPC, HPGCL & IPGCL in Haryana.
- (iii) Koderma TPP, DVC in Jharkhand.
- (iv) Mejia TPS Ph-II, DVC in West Bengal.
- (v) Durgapur Steel TPP, DVC in West Bengal.
- (vi) Pragati-III, 1500 MW CCP project, PPCL in Delhi.

Out of the above, NCTPP Dadri U-5 and 6 and Mejia TPS Ph-II U-1 were commissioned before the start of the Commonwealth Games. Out of the remaining projects one gas turbine of PPCL GT-I (250 MW) and Unit - I of Indira Gandhi STPP (500 MW) were commissioned on 24.10.2010 and 31.10.2010 respectively. The other projects are at different stages of construction. Their likely date of commissioning and reasons for delay are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Details of Power Projects Identified for Commonwealth Games along with reasons of delay

Sl. No.	Project Name / State	Implementing Agency	Cap. (MW)	Original date of Synch.	Actual/Ant. date of Comm.	Reasons of delay
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	NCTPP Dadri-II Expn., UP	NTPC	490	U-5: 04/10 U-6: 10/10	U-5:29.01.10 (A) U-6: 30.07.10(A)	Commissioned since January, 2010 Commissioned since July, 2010
2	Indira Gandhi STPP, (JV of NTPC, HPGCL & IPGCL), Haryana	Aravali Power Co. Pvt. Ltd.	3x500	U-1: 10/10	U-1:31.10.10 (A)	Commissioned since October, 2010
3	Koderma TPP, Jharkhand	DVC	2x500	U-1:05/10 U-2:09/10	U-1:03/11 U-2: 10/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial delay in land acquisition & law and order problems. • Delay in supply & erection of some Boiler and TG materials • Delay in Raw water system including intake pump house, Raw water line, Raw water pump house, PT plant etc.
4	Mejia TPS Ph-II, West Bengal	DVC	2x500	U-1: 10/09 U-2: 01/10	U-1: 30/09/10 (A) U-2: 02/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One unit got commissioned in Sept, 2010. • The delay is primarily due to non completion of coal handling plant.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Durgapur Steel TPP, West Bengal	DVC	2x500	U-1:06/10 U-2: 10/10	U-1:03/11 U-2: 08/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial delay in land filling and site leveling work. Delay in land acquisition for Ash pond. Law and order problems & Pilferage of Material. Delay in Supply & Erection of Boiler and TG materials (HPT, LPR, CC pumps etc) Start up power readiness delayed due to land acquisition for erection of towers (5/6 locations). <p>Delay in water system for continuous DM water supply including raw water line, raw water pump house, PT Plant etc.</p>
6	Pragati-III, 1500 MW CCP project, Bawana	PPCL	6x250MW	GT#1- 03/10 GT#2- 05/10 ST#1- 07/10 GT#3- 07/10 GT#4- 09/10 ST#1- 10/10	GT#1-24/10/10 (A) GT#2- 12/10 ST#1-02/11 GT#4-03/11 GT#5-04/10 ST#2-06/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay due to slow progress in Civil works Delay in supply of equipment like by pass stack damper by BHEL