

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1544
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022**

DAMODARAM SANJEEVAIAH THERMAL POWER STATION

1544. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether trial run of Damodaram Sanjeevaiah thermal power plant, stage-II of 800 MW was to be conducted in October this year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the trial run was completed and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said project would likely to start its production; and
- (d) the details of cost overrun of the project due to delay in commissioning of the project's original date of June, 2019?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : In Damodaram Sanjeevaiah Thermal Power Plant Stage-II-1x800 MW, partial load trial operation was started in August, 2022. The Unit is in the process of partial load stabilisation and Safety valves floating test is under progress. The Unit has attained load up to 643 MW on 02.11.2022.

(b) : The trial run has not been completed. After completion of Safety valves floating test, the Unit has to complete the full load stabilisation of 800 MW which is expected to complete by 20.12.2022. Further Unit trial run operations will start tentatively in the 3rd week of December 2022.

(c) : The power generation from the Project is likely to start in the last week of December 2022.

(d) : The details of cost overrun of the project due to delay in commissioning of the project's original date of June, 2019 are as follows:

Sl. No	Interest during construction	Cost (Rs in crores)
1	Interest during Construction (IDC) incurred upto November 2022	3,155.94
2	IDC upto original Project completion (June-2019)	996.66
	Cost Over run due to delay in commissioning	2,159.28
