

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1437
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022**

TELANGANA SUPER THERMAL POWER PLANT

**1437. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:**

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

- (a) the reasons for delay in conducting trial run of Telangana Super Thermal Power Plant (STPP) Station-I of 800 MW which was to be conducted in May, 2020;**
- (b) the time and cost overrun of the said project;**
- (c) whether revised trial run of August, 2022, was over and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the time by which power production by the said project is going to be started?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : The major reasons for delay in commissioning which is a pre-phase activity of conducting trial run of Unit #1 of Telangana Super Thermal Power Plant are:

- Delay due to re-engineering of boiler on account of new environment norms for SOx and NOx.**
- Non-availability of sand due to restrictions by Government of Telangana.**
- Delay due to disruptions caused by COVID-19 pandemic since March, 2020.**
- Compliance of amended environment clearance conditions put up by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) for Telangana Project.**
- Slow progress by BHEL and Manufacturing defects in shop weld joints observed during commissioning stage.**

(b) : The Telangana project (2x800 MW) is presently delayed by 31 months w.r.t. present commissioning target. The actual expenditure incurred and accrued till date is within approved project cost i.e. Rs.10997.70 crore.

(c) & (d) : Telangana Unit #1 is under an advanced stage of commissioning. After completion of steam blowing and related advance commissioning activities, the normalization process is on.

Unit #1 of the project is likely to be commissioned by Quarter-4 (Q4) of Financial Year 2022-2023.
