

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6346

ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002

CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THIRD AND FOURTH UNITS OF KAIGA ATOMIC POWER PLANT
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have started the construction work of third and fourth Units of Kaiga Atomic Power Plant in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the time by which the construction work of these units are likely to be completed; and
- (c) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The third and fourth Units of the Kaiga Atomic Power Plant in Karnataka consist of two units of 220 MWe each. The construction work has already commenced and the first pour of reactor concrete has been achieved in March 2002. Kaiga Units 3 & 4 are expected to commence commercial operation in March 2007 and September 2007 respectively.