GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6636 ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003 EXPANSION OF THERMAL POWER PLANT AT RAICHUR IN KARNATAKA SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal for the expansion of the Thermal Power Plant at Raichur in Karnataka during Tenth Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the expansion plan drawn up;

(c) the amount proposed to be spent on the expansion of above plant; and

(d) the additional power to be generated after expansion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Expansion Unit-8 at Raichur Thermal Power Plant has been planned to beimplemented in 10th Plan period. The cost of the expansion of Unit-8 is estimated at Rs.664.66 crores including interest during construction. 210 MW of additional installed capacity with an annual energy of 1416 million units are proposed to be generated from the expansion Unit.