

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power projects under construction in the West Bengal;
- (b) the amount allocated to each project by Union Government and State Government; and
- (c) the time by which the projects are likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The following Power Projects are under construction in the State of West Bengal :

Name of the Project/Capacity	Executing Agency/ Sector	Estimated Cost/ Expenditure	Expected date of completion
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(MW) incurred (Rs. crore)

Mejia TPS Extn. U-4 Damodar Valley 797.82/278.98 (upto 2004-05

(1x210 MW), DVC Corporation/Central 05/03)
Sector

Purulia Pumped West Bengal State 3188.90/385.38 2006-07
Storage Project Electricity Board (upto 06/2003)

(4x225 MW)

The above projects are targeted to be completed during 10th Plan.

In addition to this, work on the Bakreshwar TPS Extn. (420 MW) at a cosbf Rs.1312.72 crore with JBIC assistance has now been initiated. This project is scheduled for commissioning in the year 2006-07.