

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:579

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SETTING UP OF POWER GRID STATION IN SARAN DISTRICT

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

- (a) whether the foundation stone was laid down in June, 2003 for setting up of Power Grid Station in Saran District in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the reasons for delay in setting up of Power Grid Station; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Government of Bihar propose to set up a new 132/33 KV substation at Sheetalpur in Saran District of Bihar with a transformation capacity of 2x20 MVA as part of a comprehensive scheme for strengthening the sub-transmission system in the State of Bihar. The scheme is to be executed by POWERGRID on behalf of BSEB through special grant by Planning Commission. The execution of the scheme shall commence after the signing of an agreement between Ministry of Power, Government of Bihar, Bihar State Electricity Board and POWERGRID and the same is being finalized expeditiously. The works are expected to be completed progressively in a period of two years from the date of receipt of 1st tranche of grant.