

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POSITION OF NATHPA JHAKRI POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Nathpa Jhakri Power Project has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be completed along with present position of the project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The Nathpa Jhakri Power Project consists of six Units of 250 MW each. The first Unit of 250 MW was synchronized with the grid on September 20, 2003 and has been declared under commercial operation w.e.f. October 6, 2003. The second Unit of 250 MW was synchronized with the grid on November 23, 2003 and is likely to be declared under commercial operation very soon.

The Civil, Electro-Mechanical and Hydro-Mechanical works for the balance four Units are in advanced stage of progress and these Units are slated for commissioning in 2004.