

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:143
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003
PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power projects commenced three years back are still awaiting completion;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of the companies and capacity of proposed power plants and the stipulated time within which they were scheduled to be completed;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed the responsibility for non-completion of such projects;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;
- (f) whether the Government is planning to identify new areas for setting up of power projects in each State during the year 2003-04;
- (g) if so, the details thereof;
- (h) whether the Government is likely to encourage setting up of gas based power plants in the country in future; and
- (i) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) to (i) :A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (i) OF STARREDQUESTION NO. 143 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2003 REGARDING PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS.

(a) to (c) : During the year 2000 work in respect of 7 projects commenced out of which 5 have already been completed. The list of 2 power projects work on which commenced during this period and presently are under implementation is at Annex.

Normal gestation period for completion of power projects ranges between three to seven years depending upon whether it is a gas based combined cycle project, coal based thermal project or hydro project.

(d) & (e) : The 2 projects where work commenced during 2000 and which are still in the implementation process are at different stages of execution and with the close monitoring system and with a nodal officer designated in the Central Electricity Authority for each project for facilitating resolution of bottlenecks, these projects are expected to be completed as per schedule.

(f) & (g) : During the period 2003-04, so far sites for 162 hydro electricity schemes totaling 50,000 MW, and 106 thermal schemes totaling 1,04,000 MW have been identified. Depending on techno economic feasibility and subject to commercial viability, these will be taken up for development.

(h) & (i) : Yes, sir. Central Electricity Authority has been asked for identification of suitable sites for development of gas based projects keeping in view the availability of gas and economics of power generation.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE STATEMENT INREPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO.143 TO B ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2003 REGARDING PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS.

LIST OF POWERPROJECTS WHERE CONSTRUCTION WORK COMMENCED BETWEEN 1.1.2000 TO 30.11.2003 AND ARE STILL AWAITING COMPLETION

Sl No	State/ Project	Implem enting	Month of Main Plant	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning Target	Schedule Anticipated/
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Name/ Sanction	Agency	Order/	Actual (A)		
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Central Sector

1. Sikkim Teesta V	NHPC	02/2000	510	2006-07	2006-07
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State Sector

2. Himachal Pradesh Larji	HPSEB	1/2000	126	2004-05	2004-05
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