

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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GAS BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foundation stone for a gas based power project has been laid by the Government recently in Tripura;
- (b) if so, the name of share-holder of power generation company of this project;
- (c) the time by which the plant is likely to become operational;
- (d) the details of the States and the quantity of power in M.W. proposed to be supplied to each of them from this project; and
- (e) the extent of which the power crisis in these States is likely to be met?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Hon`ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone on 29th October, 2005 for a 740 MW Gas Based Power Project being developed by the Joint Venture Company `ONGC Tripura Power Development Company (P) Ltd. (OTPCL)`. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Government of Tripura are partners with M/s. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS).

(b) : The share-holders of the Company and their stakes are as follows:

IL&FS - 50%
ONGC - 26%
Govt. of Tripura - 24%

(c) : Likely commissioning date, as per the draft Feasibility Report, will be 29 months from the date of issuance of `Notice to Proceed` to Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) contractor. As per the present plan, the commissioning schedule is expected by August, 2008.

(d) & (e) : After meeting the requirements of North-Eastern States, surplus power from the project is proposed to be supplied to different power deficit States in Northern Grid.