

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the India Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative (IFFCO) has made any agreement with the Chhattisgarh State Power Council regarding installation of 1000 MW Joint Thermal Power Project in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c) : A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed amongst the Energy Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board

(CSEB) and Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative (IFFCO) on 4th June, 2005 to set up a pithead 1000 MW power project in District Sarguja of Chhattisgarh State through a Joint venture Company of CSEB and IFFCO with 26% and 74% equity share holding respectively. Commissioning of the power plant is targeted for the year 2009-10 and full capacity utilization by the year 2011-12 in phased manner.