

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2199
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SETTING UP OF POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited(IFFCO) has decided to set up a 1000 MW power plant in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) If so, whether IFFCO has obtained the Government's approval in this regard;
- (c) If so, the details thereof alongwith the funds likely to be incurred thereon;and
- (d) The time by which the said plant is likely to start power generation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The requisite approvals as stipulated in Indian Electricity Act, 2003 is being taken by IFFCO from time to time.
- (c) The power project is a Greenfield project to be set up in Dist. Surguja, Chhattisgarh. The total estimated cost of the Project is Rs. 5100 crores.
- (d) The power generation from the plant is likely to start in the year 2010.