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MEGA POWER PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any time bound programme for setting up of Mega power projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the power projects out of them proposed to be set up before 2010, State-wise;
- (c) the details of private sector Mega power projects functioning in the country as on date;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to constitute any task force to ensure proper and smooth implementation of Mega power projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Details of the `certified` mega power projects which are presently under implementation state-wise are enclosed at Annexure. The likely commissioning period has been indicated against each. Out of these 12 projects with an aggregate capacity of 14368 MW are likely to be commissioned by 2009-10 as indicated.

(c) : No mega power project certified in the private sector has yet commenced generation.

(d) & (e) : Monitoring mechanism of power projects including mega power projects has been strengthened by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for achieving capacity addition targets. Nodal officers have been nominated for each project. Regular site visits are being undertaken to assess the actual progress of work at site. Regular review meetings are being held in the Ministry with different manufacturing units of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) for timely supply of materials and erection and commissioning of equipment at site.