

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAMAGUNDAM POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Stage-III of Ramagundam Thermal Power Plant has been commissioned;
- (b) if so, the total power generation capacity of the plant and the plant load factor (PLF) of the unit;
- (c) whether renovation and modernization of existing units of Ramagundam Thermal Power project has been taken up;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether power generation capacity is likely to be enhanced after the renovation and modernization of the project; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : Yes, Sir. Stage-III of Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project has been commissioned in August, 2004. The unit is presently under stabilization.
- (b) : The total power generation capacity of Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station under commercial operation is 2100 MW. The corresponding PLF for the period from April, 2004 to February, 2005 is 89.42%. The Stage-III is under stabilization and has not been declared under commercial operation, as yet.
- (c) to (f) : Yes, Sir. Renovation and Modernization (R&M) has been taken up in Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project, Stage-I (3x200 MW) and Stage-II (3x500 MW) at an investment of Rs.94 crores. Renovation and Modernization (R&M) activities have been taken up in order to sustain the present level of performance.