

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2506
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KAYAMKULAM POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foundation stone of Second Stage of the National Thermal Power Corporation's Kayamkulam Thermal Power Station was laid recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Second Stage is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Foundation stone for second stage (1950 MW) of the National Thermal Power Corporation's Kayamkulam Thermal Power Station was laid on 16th February, 2005. The project has been renamed as 'Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Project' with effect from 16.02.2005. The project is based on LNG/Natural Gas. Fuel tie-up for the project is presently in process. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.6600 Crores approximately. The benefits from the project are envisaged in the 11th Plan period.