

**Thermal Power Projects for Maharashtra**

1513. SHRIMATI SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the thermal power projects which have been sent to the Central Government by the Government of Maharashtra for clearance in the Sixth Plan;

(b) the total power likely to be generated in Maharashtra after the commissioning of these projects; and

(c) what decision has been taken by the Central Government on these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) to (c) Project reports for the following thermal projects have been received from Government of Maharashtra since the beginning of the Sixth Plan:—

Name of Project	Installed capacity (MW)
1. Chandrapur Stage III (Unit 5)	1 × 500
2. Chandrapur Stage IV (Unit 6)	1 × 500
3. Bhusawal 'B' (Hutnur)	4 × 500
4. Dabhol . . . . .	5 × 210
5. Khaperkheda Extn. . . . .	3 × 210
6. Parli Extension Stage IV (Unit 5)	1 × 210
7. Trombay Extension . . . . .	1 × 500

Chandrapur Stage III & IV projects have been approved by the Central Government. Bhusawal 'B' is not being pursued as this is not consistent with the system requirements at this stage.

Coal linkage has not yet been confirmed for Dabhol and Khaperkheda Thermal schemes. Parli Extension scheme which has been received in January, 1983, is under appraisal in the Central Electricity Authority. With the commissioning of the

sanctioned and ongoing projects, the total installed capacity in Maharashtra would be 7381 MW.

**Super Thermal Power Station in Maharashtra**

1514. SHRIMATI SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra Government has urged the Central Government set up a Super Thermal Power Station in Chandrapur area in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal envisages setting up of 1200 MW capacity in the first stage with ultimate capacity of 2000 MW at Chandrapur in Maharashtra. The feasibility of the proposal is, however, yet to be established.

**Committee on functioning of Central Electricity Board**

1515. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had constituted a high level Committee on Power a few years ago to examine the functioning of the Central Electricity Board;

(b) whether the Committee has submitted its recommendations to the Government and if so, the details of the major recommendations; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?