

[20 December, 2000] RAJYA SABHA

Setting up of power plants in Tamil Nadu

3409. **SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY:** Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme to set up any power plants in Tamil Nadu during the next two years; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The following power projects which are under execution in the State of Tamil Nadu are expected to be commissioned during the next two years:—

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Capacity (MW)	Sector	Expected date of commissioning
THERMAL				
1.	Neyveli TPS-I	2 × 210	Central	U-1 November, 2001 U-2 May, 2002
2.	Kovikalappal CCGT	107	State	January, 2001
3.	Samayanallur DGPP	106	Private	September, 2001
4.	Samalpatti DGPP	105	Private	March, 2001
5.	Pillaiperumalnallur CCGT	330.5	Private	February, 2001
6.	Narimanam Gas	5	State	2001-02
HYDRO				
7.	Pykara Ultimate Stage HEP	3 × 50	State	2002-03

All efforts are being made by the Government for the timely commissioning of the projects.