

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.312
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026

STATUS OF POWER PROJECTS UNDER "PRAGATI" PLATFORM

312 # SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that out of the 53 power projects reviewed under the PRAGATI platform, 43 projects have been successfully commissioned by December, 2025;
- (b) the current status of the remaining ten under-construction projects, and the timeline set for their completion;
- (c) whether Government has identified the major administrative and technical obstacles that caused significant delays in these projects; and
- (d) whether there is any plan to implement such a monitoring system at the district level as well to enhance coordination with the States in view of the success of the PRAGATI model?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (d) : Yes, out of 53 power projects reviewed under the PRAGATI platform, 43 projects have been successfully commissioned by December 2025. The status of remaining 10 under-construction power projects is at **Annexure**.

The multi-tier monitoring mechanism under the PRAGATI ecosystem, enables coordinated action across administrative levels. Under this mechanism, state/sub-state levels, review meetings are also convened wherein district collectors and district-level officers are invited to participate along with central and state officials. These district representatives present on-ground challenges, provide status updates, and facilitate resolution.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 312 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 02.02.2026

Status of Under-Construction Power Projects which were reviewed earlier under Pragati Platform (Till Dec-2025)

Sl. No	Date of PRAGATI Review	Project Name/State/UT	Project Cost (Rs. Crore)	Original date of commissioning	Anticipated Date of Commissioning	Progress (%)		Reasons for Delay
						Physical	Financial	
1	26.04.2017	North eastern Region Power System Improvement Project (NERPSIP) States: Mizoram, Assam, Nagaland, Tripura, Manipur, Meghalaya	6,700	Dec-2018	Mar-2026	96.6	81.6	i. Delay in timely availability of land for Sub-station, Right of Way (RoW) issues and Statutory clearances ii. Post-award change in scope of work based on the requirements of the States iii. Lack of connectivity infrastructure (road, bridge etc.) iv. Intermittent law and order issues.
2	27.06.2018/ 25.08.2021	Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim States: Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim	9,129	Dec-2018	Mar-2027	82.5	85.5	i. Delay in compensation assessment & disbursement. ii. Delay in forest working permission from State Govt. iii. Delay in handover of Substation land & resolution of RoW by State Govt. iv. Severe flash floods in North Sikkim
3	29.06.2016	520 MW Tapovan-Vishnugad Hydro Power Project (TVHPP) (4x130 MW) State: Uttarakhand	10,907	Mar-2013	FY 2029-30	74.5	68.0	i. Delay due to natural disasters like flash floods, glacial outburst, etc. ii. Stoppage of work at TVHPP by State Administration w.e.f. 05.01.23 after reporting of land subsidence in Joshimath. (Resumed on 23.09.24). iii. Delay due to geological surprises

4	27.09.2017/ 25.05.2022	Patratu Super Thermal Power Project Phase-I (3x800 MW) State: Jharkhand	20,302	Mar-2023	FY 2026-27	87.0	89.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Delay in readiness of Associated Transmission System by JUSNL, Govt. of Jharkhand. ii. Non availability of encumbrance free land for construction of Ash Mound iii. Law & Order issues iv. Delay in clearance for forest land and Non- availability / Interrupted supply of sand v. Performance issue by EPC agency
5	25.11.2020	Pakal Dul HE Project UT: J&K	12,728	Apr-2020	Dec-2026	77.0	63.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Initial delay due to court case during tendering process. ii. Geological surprise at Adit Tunnel site. iii. Law & Order issues.
6	24.09.2025	Dibang Multipurpose Project (2880 MW) State: Arunachal Pradesh	31,876	Feb-2032	Feb-2032	16.7	11.7	The original date of commissioning is Feb-2032. Hence no delay
7	26.08.2015	Tehri Pumped Storage Plant (4x250 MW) State: Uttarakhand	8,339	Jul-2010	Mar-2026	98.9	98.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Legal issues during the tendering process and non-availability of quarry/dumping areas coupled with local disturbances. ii. Geological variations necessitating design and execution changes.
8	25.08.2021	Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydro Electric Project (444 MW) State: Uttarakhand	6,405	Jun-2013	Sep-2027	75.0	84.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Delay in environment and forest clearances due to local agitation. ii. Extreme natural events. iii. Adverse geology leading to increased scope of works, and delays in tunnelling.
9	28.08.2024	Goa Tamnar Transmission Project States: Karnataka, Chattisgarh & Goa	1,531	Nov-2021	Dec-2027	67.0	72.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. RoW issues in Karnataka esp. in Dharwad district. ii. Delay in forest and wildlife clearances. iii. Delay in construction of downstream elements by Goa Electricity Department (GED) at Xeldem sub station.

10	31.12.2025	ISTS Network Expansion scheme in Western Region & Southern Region States: Karnataka, Maharashtra	2,550	Jul-2024	June-2026	87.0	81.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. RoW issues in Pune and Vijaypura districts.ii. Delay in finalisation of land compensation orders by district administration.iii. Forest clearance in Karnataka has been significantly delayed.
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