

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECT IN BIHAR

**†2697. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:**

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

- (a) the current status of 4000 megawatt ultra mega power project proposed in Banka, Bihar;**
- (b) the estimated cost of the said project;**
- (c) whether there is apprehension of cost overrun in case the said project is delayed; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER
AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) : A site at Kakwara in Banka Distt has been identified for setting up of UMPP in Bihar. Current status of project is annexed.

(b) : The likely cost of project would be around Rs. 30,000 Crores.

(c) & (d) : The cost escalation, if any, would be adjusted/ payable as per the provision of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2697 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2018.

**Status of Bihar UMPP
(District Banka, Bihar)**

Land	<p>i. "In -principle" approval accorded by Govt. of Bihar near Kakwara village in Banka District on 22.04.2013.</p> <p>ii. Application for acquisition of land for power plant submitted to District Magistrate (DM) on 29.12.2016.</p> <p>iii. Application for R&R Colony submitted to DM on 23.01.2017. Scrutiny by District Administration is under process.</p> <p>iv. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has deposited cost for conducting SIA Study to DM, Banka in Dec 2017.</p> <p>v. District Administration is seeking advice from the State Govt. regarding timeframe for depositing estimated cost of the land to initiate SIA study.</p>											
Water	<p>"In -principle" approval accorded by Water Resource Deptt., Govt. of Bihar on 03.05.2013 allocating 120 cusec of water from River Ganga.</p> <p>Intake point has been identified in Mahispur in Munger district.</p>											
Fuel	<p>i. Ministry of Coal vide O.M dated 08.04.2015 tentatively recommended Pirpainti/ Barahat coal blocks to this UMPP. Further, MoC vide DO letter dated 17.02.2016 has allotted an additional area of 3.2 km² to coal block of Pirpainti/ Barahat for Bihar UMPP to provide an additional reserve of 165 MT(extractable 100 MT) so that coal block is able to meet the coal requirement of UMPP.</p> <p>ii. Ministry of Power has already written to MoC requesting to expedite firm allocation of enlarged Pirpainti/Barahat coal blocks (with an additional area of 3.2 sq.km) to Bihar Infrapower Ltd., Infra SPV for Bihar UMPP.</p>											
Creation of SPV	<p>Operating SPV - Bihar Mega Power Limited was incorporated on 09.06.2015</p> <p>Infrastructure SPV - Bihar Infra Power Limited was incorporated on 30.06.2015</p>											
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<p>Authorization letters have been received and Joint Deed Agreement has been signed on 07.03.2016 by Procurers.</p>												
Environmental Clearance	<p>Terms of Reference (ToR) accorded by MoEF&CC on 07.06.2016 Environmental impact assessment (EIA) studies started in October 2016.</p> <p>The work on technical studies etc. has already commenced.</p>											
