

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4128  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

**LIGNITE BASED POWER GENERATION UNIT**

**†4128. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a lignite based power generation unit, a joint venture of Uttar Pradesh State Power Generation Corporation and the Central Government at Ghatampur in district Kanpur of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details along with the status thereof;**
- (c) the amount estimated to be spent on the setting up of the said unit; and**
- (d) the time by which the said unit is likely to be set up?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) : No Lignite based power generation unit is proposed to be set up at Ghatampur, Kanpur District, Uttar Pradesh. However, a Super critical coal fired power project of capacity 1,980 MW (3x 660 MW) is under construction at Ghatampur Tehsil in Kanpur district of Uttar Pradesh. The project is being developed by M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL), which is a joint venture of Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Limited (Govt. of India Enterprise) and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) (Govt. of Uttar Pradesh).**

**(b) : Currently, the power plant equipment erection is under progress.**

**(c) : As per the information submitted by NUPPL, the estimated project cost is Rs. 17,237.80 crores in which shares of NLC India Ltd. and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. are 51% and 49% respectively.**

**(d) : The three units of the power plant are scheduled for commissioning as follows:**

- i. Unit-1 – 26.11.2020**
- ii. Unit-2 – 26.05.2021**
- iii. Unit-3 – 26.11.2021**

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