229. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of ongoing power projects being undertaken in Maharashtra;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under these projects during the last two years along with the current status of these projects;

(c) whether some of these projects are facing huge cost/time overrun and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : One thermal project namely Bhusawal Thermal Power Project, Unit no.- 06 (660 MW), Taluka-Bhusawal, Distt.-Jalgaon is being implemented by Mahagenco (MSPGCL).

(b) & (c) : Details of Funds Sanctioned, Allocated and utilized during the last two years along with the Time / Cost overruns and current status for the projects is as under:

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<th>Projects</th>
<th>Implementing Agency</th>
<th>Sanctioned Cost (In Rs. Cr.)</th>
<th>Time overrun</th>
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<td>Bhusawal Thermal Power Project, Unit No. 6 (660 MW)</td>
<td>Mahagenco (MSPGCL)</td>
<td>4550.97</td>
<td>10 months</td>
<td>230 crores</td>
<td>1381.85</td>
<td>1173.8</td>
<td>On the backdrop of COVID-19 &amp; Nationwide Lockdown thereon progress of project got hampered.</td>
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Presently, the project activities are in full swing. Boiler Drainable Hydraulic test carried out on 04.11.2022 and Non-Drainable Hydraulic test is scheduled in Feb 2023. Boiler light up is scheduled in Feb.'2023 and trial run is scheduled in June’2023.

(d): For timely completion of Bhusawal Thermal Power Project-Unit No. 6 (660 MW) rigorous follow up with EPC contractor i.e. M/s BHEL and other stakeholders of the project is being done. Also, higher level official meetings are being conducted.

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