

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.229
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023**

ONGOING POWER PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

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 alongwith 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?**

A N S W E R

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:

Projects	Implementing Agency	Sanctioned Cost (In Rs. Cr.)	Time overrun	Cost overrun	Utilisation of Funds		Remarks
					2020-21	2021-22	
Bhusawal Thermal Power Project, Unit No. 6 (660 MW)	Mahagenco (MSPGCL)	4550.97	10 months	230 crores	1381.85	1173.8	On the backdrop of COVID-19 & Nationwide Lockdown thereon progress of project got hampered.

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.
