

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3785  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

**STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION OF NTPC PLANT**

**†3785. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved setting up of NTPC plant at Bilhaur in Kanpur district of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof along with the cost of construction at that time;**
- (b) the present construction cost of the plant as on date;**
- (c) the time-limit fixed for the completion of the construction work of the said plant and the number of times extension were given along with the duration of each extension, date-wise;**
- (d) the status of construction of the said plant as well as the time by which it is likely to be completed; and**
- (e) the reasons for delay in construction of the said plant?**

**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) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The sanctioned date/investment approval date, investment cost and present cost for NTPC Bilhaur are given below:**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Investment Approval Date</b>	<b>Investment Cost</b>	<b>Present Cost</b>
<b>Bilhaur-I (140 MW)</b>	<b>19.12.2018</b>	<b>Rs. 635.55 Crore</b>	<b>Rs. 635.55 Crore</b>
<b>Bilhaur-II (85 MW)</b>	<b>27.02.2019</b>	<b>Rs. 442.58 Crore</b>	<b>Rs. 442.58 Crore</b>

**(c) : The completion date for construction work of NTPC Bilhaur-I was 23.08.2020. One time five (5) months extension up to 23.01.2021 was given as per Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) guidelines due to COVID-19.**

**The completion date for construction work of NTPC Bilhaur-II was 10.11.2020. One time five (5) months extension up to 10.04.2021 was given as per MNRE guidelines due to COVID-19.**

**(d) & (e) : NTPC Bilhaur-I was commissioned on 18.01.2021 and NTPC Bilhaur-II is likely to be commissioned by 10.04.2021.**

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