

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021**

ONGOING POWER PROJECTS

2817. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

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

- (a) the present status of various ongoing power projects in the State of Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to complete the said projects in a time bound manner; and**
- (c) the details of urban and rural electrification with assured 24X7 power supply under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijali Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last two years and the current year?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a) & (b) : Generation is a delicenced activity. The present status of under construction Power Projects in the State of Tamil Nadu is at Annexure. It will be seen that the ongoing power projects are in the State/Private Sector and it is for the State Government/Private promoters to take steps as appropriate for their completion/closure.**
- (c) : Electricity is a concurrent subject and supply /distribution of electricity & management of associated functions is carried out by concerned State Government/ Distribution utility. All the States and Union Territories (UTs) have signed MoUs with the Central Government to ensure 24x7 power supply to all households, industrial & commercial consumers and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers w.e.f. 1st April 2019 onwards. Government of India has supported the States through its various Schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) and Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) to help them to achieve the objective of providing uninterrupted power supply to all the households.**

The State of Tamil Nadu had already achieved 100% household electrification in the rural and urban areas; accordingly, no project has been sanctioned for the State under Saubhagya scheme. The State of Tamil Nadu has reported 24 Hrs. power supply in a day in the rural areas during the month of June, 2021.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2817 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 05.08.2021**

Status of Under Construction Thermal and Hydro Power Projects in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	Project Name	Sector	Unit No.	Capacity (MW)	Anticipated Trial Run (Given by Project Authority)
	Thermal				
1	Ennore exp. SCTPP	State	U-1	660	Project on hold. Commissioning uncertain
2	Ennore SCTPP	State	U-1	660	Mar-2023
			U-2	660	Apr-2023
3	North Chennai TPP Stage-III	State	U-1	800	Jan-2022
4	Uppur Super Critical TPP	State	U-1	800	Project on hold. Commissioning uncertain
			U-2	800	
5	Udangudi STPP Stage-I	State	U-1	660	May-2022
			U-2	660	Jul-2022
6	Tuticorin TPP	Private	U-1	660	Project on hold. Commissioning uncertain
7	Tuticorin TPP Stage-IV	Private	U-1	525	Aug-2021
	Hydro				
8	Kundah Pumped Storage (Phase-I, II & III) 4x125 = 500 MW	State	U-1	125	Apr-2023 (Date of Commissioning)
			U-2	125	
			U-3	125	
			U-4	125	
