

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1569  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024

COD of Neyveli Lignite Corporation

**1569. Dr. M K Vishnu Prasad:**

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

- (a) the details of the Date of Commercial Operation (COD) of Neyveli Lignite Corporation of India (NLC) Ghatampur Thermal Power Project in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the present status of the NLC Ghatampur Thermal Power Project in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the reasons for not attaining COD, if any; and
- (d) the timeline set for the project to start commercial operations and the present status?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a):** The revised date of Commercial Operation Declaration (COD) of Ghatampur Thermal Power Project as under:

<b>Units</b>	<b>Revised COD</b>
Unit-I	20.11.2024
Unit-II	20.03.2025
Unit-III	30.06.2025

**(b):** The present status of the NLC Ghatampur Thermal power Project is given below:

(i) Physical & Financial Progress (as on 31.10.2024):

<b>Overall</b>	<b>(in %)</b>
Physical Progress	87.12
Financial Progress	95.35

(ii) Unit-I: Coal firing started from 21.10.2024 and Unit-1 has achieved Full Load (i.e. 660 MW) on 19-11-24.

Unit-II - Under construction. Major activities completed.

Unit-III - Under construction.

(c): The reasons for delay are given below:

- (i) Strike by farmers during the initial period of execution of the project;
- (ii) COVID-19 pandemic;
- (iii) Delay in Balance of Plant (BoP) works by the BoP Package Contractor.

(d): The timeline set for projects to start commercial operations are as under-

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 3</b>
<b>Date of COD</b>	Nov-2024	20-03-2025	30-06-2025

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