

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5495
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025**

STATUS OF POWER PROJECT IN BIHAR

**†5495. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) the details and the present status of setting up of a 2400 MW power project at a cost of Rs.21,400 crore at Pirpainti in Bihar announced at point number 31 during the Budget speech of the year 2024-25 in July; and**
- (b) the details of the funds utilized on the said project so far?**

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER
(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)**

(a) : Post finalization of feasibility study and detailed deliberations with Ministry of Power, Govt. of Bihar has decided to develop the Pirpainti Thermal Power project through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) route. In this regard, Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) dated 04.03.2025 has been floated for selection of Developer. Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) under Ministry of Coal has recommended coal linkage for the project on 24.02.2025.

(b): Govt. of Bihar has incurred the expenditure of about Rs. 58.67 crore for the project preconstruction and site development activities.
