

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1682**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2016**

**Setting up of Thermal Power Plants by BHEL**

1682. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) has recently received a letter of award from the Tamil Nadu Government for setting up a supercritical thermal power project of 800 MW capacity in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the said project; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed and ready for the production?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)**

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has recently received letters of award (during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2015-16) for two projects against International Competitive Bidding from Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO), an Undertaking of Government of Tamil Nadu, for design, engineering, manufacture, supply, erection, commissioning & civil works for the Main Plant Package of super-critical thermal power projects. The projects are 1x800 MW North Chennai Thermal Power Project Stage-III located in Thiruvallur district and 2x800 MW Uppur Thermal Power Project located in Ramanathapuram district. The orders are valued at Rs. 2,759 Crore and Rs. 5,580 Crore respectively for the BHEL scope of work in these projects.

(d):

Power Project	Likely completion
1x800 MW North Chennai Thermal Power Project Stage-III	August 2019
2x800 MW Uppur Thermal Power Project	September 2019

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