

# **UP sets June 30 deadline to start 660MW production at Obra power unit**

**Lucknow:** The state government has set June 30 as the deadline to start 660 MW of power production at the under-construction Obra unit of UP power generation corporation.

According to UPPCL, the demand for electricity will shoot to new heights by the month of September and therefore operational of the Obra unit is crucial.

Located at a distance of 125 km from Varanasi, the Obra plant holds the distinction of being India's first 200 MW unit.

There are 13 units here and all run on coal. The last unit of 200 MW was commissioned in 1982.

Its production capacity is 1288 MW. TNN

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