

Expansion of Meja thermal power project approved

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Nod to land transfer for Agra Metro corridor II

Lucknow: UP govt has approved the transfer of land for the construction of Metro stations and a viaduct section under Agra Metro rail project's corridor II, stretching from Agra Cantt to Kalindi Vihar. After the state cabinet meeting, the Agra district administration had proposed the transfer of 550 sqmt of vacant nazul land located in village Chak Atwal, tehsil Sadar. The land is currently being used as a parking area within the regional employment office. TNN

660MW units at Meja. However, during the planning and land assessment stage, it was found that the available land and infrastructure could support a larger and more cost efficient project."

He said the proposal was subsequently revised to establish three units of 800MW each instead of two 660MW units. The revised proposal received cabinet approval on Monday, paving the way for the creation of an additional

2,400MW generation capacity in the state. The minister said the first unit is targeted to be commissioned within five years, while the second and third units are expected to become operational within 69 months and 78 months, respectively. Sharma said Meja already has operational power generation units under a joint venture with NTPC and the electricity produced there has remained comparatively cost efficient.

Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh cabinet has approved the expansion of the Meja Super Thermal Power Project in Prayagraj with the addition of three new power generation units of 800MW each, taking the proposed new capacity to 2,400MW.

The project will be developed through a 50:50 joint venture between UP govt and NTPC at an estimated investment of around Rs 38,157 crore. State energy minister Arvind Kumar Sharma said the decision followed a revision in the original plan prepared during the UP Global Investors Summit 2023.

Sharma said, "State govt had initially signed an MOU with NTPC for setting up two