

## ***CM Inaugurates Work on the Third Unit of Kanti Power Plant***

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Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012, by pushing a button launched the work on 195 Megawatt third unit of Kanti Thermal Power Plant in Muzaffarpur that is expected to start generating power by 2015.



**CM inaugurates work on the 3rd unit of Kanti Thermal Power in Muzaffarpur – 2012, March 6.**

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister asked the senior officials of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to extend help to overcome power crunch in the state.

*"There are a number of projects in the pipeline that are designed to improve power condition in the state. We will need all the help that we can get to achieve this goal,"* Chief Minister said adding the first unit of the Kanti power plant was currently undergoing renovation while the second unit was expected to become operational from October this year.

The Chief Minister expressed his hope of an energy-sufficient Bihar by 2015 but admitted starting a new power plant was not an easy task.

*"We have run into a number of hurdles while trying to build power plants in the state but slowly, things are coming around and in next four or five years, not only Bihar will become fully energy-sufficient, it would also be in a position to provide power to other states,"* Chief Minister said.



**Boiler drum lifting unit being built at Kanti Thermal Power Plant in Muzaffarpur.**