

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:697  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001  
FAILURE OF TWO UNITS OF NTPC AT RAMAGUNDAM  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) whether two units of NTPC at Ramagundam tripped off on October 17, 2001;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the failure; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : Two units (No.6 and 4) of 500 MW each at Ramagundam STPS to NTPC tripped on 16th October and 17th October, 2001, respectively due to Water Wall Tube leakages, which are normal happenings and such failures are attended to promptly. Unit No.6, which tripped on 16th October, 2001, was synchronized after attending to the leakage on 17.10.2001 while Unit No.4 was taken out for annual boiler overhaul by NTPC.