

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER GENERATION BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has decided to add additional Power of 10,000 MW by 2012;
- (b) if so, whether the Power Ministry has requested the Finance Ministry to provide Rs.16000 crore budgetary Support for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the response thereon;
- (d) whether any action plan has been prepared by the NTPC in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) (d) & (e) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) had formulated a Corporate Plan envisaging capacity addition of about 20,000 MW by 2012. NTPC has also been asked by the Ministry of Power to consider enhancing the capacity addition programme by additional 10000 MW. NTPC has agreed to explore the possibility of enhancing its capacity addition programme from 20,000 MW to 30,000 MW and initiated action for identifying additional projects from which benefits could accrue during 11th Plan further take action to obtain timely linkages, clearances/approval and funding tie ups.
- (b) : Ministry of Power has not made any proposal to the Finance Ministry to provide budgetary support for NTPC`s capacity addition.
- (c) : In view of (b) above, does not arise.