

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
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NTPC'S PROJECTS IN NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether NTPC propose to set up two power projects in Nagpur, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the site has been identified for this purpose;
- (c) the capacity of both power projects and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) whether more power projects are proposed to be set up in any other district of Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) teams have visited various locations in Maharashtra for exploring possible sites for establishment of a 1000 MW Coal based power station. The position regarding identified sites are as follows :

- (i) NTPC had identified two alternative sites in tehsil Mauda in Nagpur district but this site was not found suitable due to shortage of water.
- (ii) A site near Madheri village in Chandrapur District was also identified. Government of Maharashtra was requested by NTPC to confirm sweet water availability for the project.
- (iii) For consideration the site Madban in Ratnagiri District, NTPC has requested Government of Maharashtra for confirmation about construction of port to handle coal and availability of sweet water.