

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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HYDEL POWER PROJECTS BY NTPC  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has diversified its activities and entered into Hydel Power Generation;
- (b) if so, the States where NTPC has launched or propose to launch hydel power projects;
- (c) the details of the plan of NTPC in this regard; and
- (d) the new projects taken up by NTPC so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have diversified its activities and entered into hydel power generation with taking up of Koldam Hydro Electric Project (800 MW) in the State of Himachal Pradesh for implementation and the construction work of the project is in progress. In addition, NTPC have recently signed Memoranda of Understanding with the Government of Uttaranchal for development of two hydro projects, namely, Lohari-Nagpala (520 MW) and Tapoban-Vishnugad (360 MW) subject to techno-economic viability being established and statutory clearance being obtained.