

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SIPAT POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Sipat project is held up since June, 2001 for non-availability of suitable technology;
- (b) if so, whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have since tied up with Alstom for the execution of this project;
- (c) if so, the terms of the technological assistance to be provided by Alstom to BHEL for this project and the cost thereof;
- (d) whether any other company have also offered to provide the required technological assistance;
- (e) if so, the names of the companies and the prices quoted by them; and
- (f) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) : The Sipat Power Project of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has been planned with supercritical technology for its Stage-I (3x600 MW). Fresh bids have now been invited by NTPC for the supply of equipment for the project. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited have informed that they have made arrangements with Alstom for bidding for the project. The first 660 MW unit of the project is scheduled for commissioning in the 10th Plan.