

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

- (a) whether the NTPC propose to set up mega power projects in some States where private sector have withdrawn their projects;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof;
- (c) whether private power producers have found it tough running power plants due to huge arrears in some States; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government on such action of the private power producers?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The following mega power projects are presently scheduled for execution by NTPC:-

Sl. Project & Capacity Location
No.

1. Talcher STPP Stage-II (4x500 MW) Orissa
2. Rihand STPP Stage-II (2x500 MW) Uttar Pradesh
3. Vindhyachal STPP Stage-III (2x500 MW) Madhya Pradesh
4. Sipat STPP, Stage-I & II (2980 MW) Chhattisgarh
5. Barh STPP, (1980 MW) Bihar
6. North Karanpura STPP, (1980 MW) Jharkhand

(c) & (d) : The promoters of some of the Private Sector power projects have informed about payment related problems being faced by them with the concerned State Electricity Boards (SEBs). The Government have also taken up the issue with the concerned SEB setc. for settlement of the issues so that it would facilitate the promoters for setting up such more power projects.