

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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ADDITIONAL POWER GENERATION BY NTPC

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

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) proposes to add 2700 MW power generation capacity during 2008-09 as reported in the Times of India dated the March 14, 2008;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the power generation capacity is likely to be added?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH )

(a) to (c) : NTPC Ltd. envisages to commission 2160 MW coal based capacity during 2008-09 as per the details given below:

| Sl.No. | Projects (Location)   | Capacity(MW) |
|--------|---|--------------|
| 1.     | Sipat II, Unit 5 (Chhattisgarh)   | 500 (1x500)  |
| 2.     | Bhilai (Expansion) Unit 1 & 2, Chhattisgarh<br>(Joint venture with SAIL). | 500 (2x250)  |
| 3.     | Kahalgaon-II, Phase II, Unit 7 (Bihar)                                    | 500 (1x500)  |
| 4.     | Sipat-I, Unit 1 (Chhattisgarh)  | 660 (1x660)  |
|        | Total   | 2160 MW      |

NTPC also envisages to revive Block-I with a capacity of 670 MW based on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), being executed by Ratnagiri Gas & power Private Limited (RGPPL), a Joint Venture with Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) and Indian Financial Institutions (IFI).