

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2505  
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POWER SUPPLY FROM TALCHER POWER STATION  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate power to State Government of Orissa from the Talcher Thermal Power Station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from State Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (e): Talcher Thermal Power Station (TTPS) was originally established by the Government of Orissa and subsequently it has been sold to NTPC. However, the entire power generated from TTPS is dedicated to the State. NTPC has contemplated to go for second phase expansion of TTPS of 1,320 MW (2x660 MW) for which land is already available and it is a brown field project. The Government of Orissa have decided in principle to allocate water required for the expansion project of NTPC on the condition that 100% power generated from the expansion unit will be dedicated to the State. Central Electricity Authority has suggested that the Talcher expansion 2x660 MW may be considered as regional project and the power allocation from this project can be made as per prevailing guidelines / formula for allocation of power from Central Generating Stations.