

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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GAS BASED POWER PROJECTS IN IRAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) have a proposal to set up a 6000 MW gas based power project in Iran; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Preliminary discussions to set-up a 6000 MW gas based power project by NTPC Limited in Iran an evacuation of power by Power Grid Corporation Limited (PGCIL) subject to its viability were held in the Ministry of Power recently. The proposal is at the conceptual stage only.