

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:196  
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KAYAMKULAM THERMAL POWER PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for the expansion of Kayamkulam thermal power plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam.

NTPC has proposed expansion of existing 350 MW Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Station (RGCCPS) in Kerala under Stage-II by 1950 MW subject to availability of gas at reasonable price/terms.

Feasibility Report for 1950 MW Stage-II expansion project was prepared in February, 2003 with an estimated cost of Rs.7584.51 Crores (Basis- 3rd Quarter 2002 Prices & Non-Mega) considering RLNG as fuel to be sourced through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) route. NTPC followed ICB Process for procurement of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG)/Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). However, no complete bids were received. Updation of Feasibility Report and processing for other clearances would be taken up after signing of Fuel (RLNG) Supply Agreement and Government of Kerala's confirmation for uninterrupted supply of water for the project on a continuous basis throughout the year.