

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6844  
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NTPC JOINT VENTURE WITH COAL INDIA LIMITED  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has entered into a joint venture agreement with Coal India Limited for increasing power generation in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : As informed by NTPC, a joint venture agreement has been signed between NTPC and Coal India Limited (CIL) on 12th October, 2009 for jointly undertaking the development, operation and maintenance of two coal blocks namely Brahmani and Chicro Patsimal in Jharkhand for supplying coal to NTPC's Farakka and Kahalgaon expansion projects and any excess coal from this venture will be utilized by setting up Integrated Power Projects.