

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4487  
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BIDS FOR SOURCING SUPERCRITICAL EQUIPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has invited bids for sourcing supercritical equipment for its power generating units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NTPC proposes to re-tender its bulk order due to technical irregularities in the bid of one of the participating companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken to avoid such situation in the future?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : NTPC invited bids for Supercritical Steam Generator (SG) and Steam Turbine Generator (STG) package for 11 units of 660 MW for its own projects, its Joint Ventures and for Damoder Valley Corporation (DVC`s) projects as detailed below:

Sl.No.	Project	No of units
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(i) Mouda Super Thermal Power Project, Stage-II-NTPC Project 2X660 MW

(ii) Solapur Super Thermal Power Project-NTPC Project 2X660 MW

(iii) Nabinagar Super Thermal Power Project-JV Project of 3X660 MW  
NTPC & Bihar State Electricity Board

(iv) Mejia Thermal Power Project-JV Project of NTPC & 2X660 MW  
Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam

(v) Raghunathpur Thermal Power Project, Phase-II-DVC Project 2X660 MW

(c) & (d) : NTPC has informed that against the Invitation for Bids dated 16.10.2009, only two bids were received for Steam Generator Package. One of the bids received was considered non-responsive. In line with the stipulated Award Criteria, the award was to be made to a minimum of two bidders for development of indigenous infrastructure facilities for manufacture of supercritical boilers. Accordingly Steam Generator package has been re- tendered and fresh bids have been invited vide Invitation for Bids (IFB) dated 23.06.2010 published on 24.06.2010. However, Stage-I (Techno-Commercial) bid of Steam Turbine Generator package is under evaluation.

(e) : During the Pre-Bid conference held on 02.08.2010 against the re- tendered package, bidders have been advised to comply strictly to the Qualifying requirements along with the Joint Deed of Undertaking.