

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3947
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STPP
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up 4000 MW Coal based Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) at Kudgi in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), the Government of Karnataka and the Power Company of Karnataka on 12.01.2009;
- (d) if so, the details of MoU;
- (e) whether the topographical survey for 3500 acres and soil investigation have been completed; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) : Yes, Madam. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 12.01.2009 between the Government of Karnataka, Power Company of Karnataka Ltd. (PCKL) and NTPC Limited to establish a 4000 MW coal based thermal power project at Kudgi in the district of Bijapur in Karnataka by NTPC, subject to establishment of techno-commercial feasibility, tie-up for fuel, funding, commitment for off-take of power and necessary clearances/approvals. Implementation of the project is envisaged in two stages of 2400 MW (3x800 MW) and 1600 MW (2x800 MW). The proposed project shall be a regional mega power project for benefit of Karnataka and other willing States/UTs of Southern Region.

Topographic Survey and preliminary geo-tech investigations have been carried out in the land identified for main plant (1923 acres) and Ash Dyke (1129 acres). Preliminary reports of the survey/investigations have been prepared.