GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4060 ANSWERED ON:03.12.2010 CAPACITY EXPANSION OF NTPC Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) proposes to borrow Rs. 20,000 crore from various financial institutions for capacity expansion in the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has tied up almost 70 per cent of the debt needed for this year, primarily with domestic banks and financial institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): NTPC has planned to borrow Rs.7323.49 crores from the financial institutions and banks in the domestic sector during current financial year. NTPC has tied up 100% of the debt required for this financial year.