

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4074  
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SALE OF POWER BY NTPC  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) proposes to sell around 65 per cent power generated from two of its projects through short-term sales in the spot market;
- (b) if so, whether the proposal has been approved by the Union Government so far;
- (c) if not, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and
- (d) the extent to which it will help in improving the power shortage in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : NTPC has proposed to sale, 65% and 63% of power from the upcoming Korba Super Thermal Power Project Stage-III (500 MW) and the Farakka Super Thermal Power Project Stage-III (500 MW) respectively outside long term PPAs.

The proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.