

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5106
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CAPACITY GENERATION BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has made plans to add capacity generation in the coming five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NTPC also proposes to set up any generating capacity in the State of Punjab; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Details of NTPC`s plan for capacity addition are given in Annex-I and Annex-II.

(c) & (d) : A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Government of Punjab and NTPC for setting up of a super thermal power project (4x660 MW) at Gidderbaha in the district of Muktasar in Punjab.

The State Government has accorded in-principle commitment for land and water required for the project.