

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:391

ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009

JOINT VENTURE FOR POWER GENERATION

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up a joint venture with National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) or such other entities for setting up power plants for its operational usage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways would be able to meet its present and prospective demand of electricity through such captive facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 391 BY SHRI BALIRAM JADHAV AND ADV. GANESHRAO DUDHGAONKAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30-07-2009 REGARDING JOINT VENTURE FOR POWER GENERATION

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Indian Railways have already formed a joint venture company, Bhartiya Rail Bijlee Company Limited (A subsidiary company of NTPC) for setting up of a Joint Venture Captive Power Plant of 1000 Mega Watt (MW) Capacity at Nabinagar Bihar to meet a part of its present day power requirement of 2500 MW. In addition, as per announcement in Railway Budget 2009-10, Indian Railways propose to set up another 1000 MW power plant at Adra to avail traction supply at economical tariff.