

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ACQUISITION OF COAL MINES 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 acquire coal mines in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the name of the countries where coal mines have been acquired by the NTPC as on date; and
- (d) the quantity of coal being exploited from these foreign located coal mines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) to (d) : Efforts are being made by NTPC towards acquiring of coal mines in Indonesia, Australia, South Africa and Mozambique. As of now, no coal mine has been acquired by NTPC abroad.