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POWER 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) propose to set up power projects in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the locations identified for setting up of such projects, State-wise along with the time by which such projects are likely to be commissioned;
- (c) whether the NTPC has incurred loss of Rs.44000 Crore for meeting the power generation targets set during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the NTPC has chalked out a special plan to achieve revised target of capacity addition by the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to achieve the targets set?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Details of projects currently under construction, projects for which main plant bids have been invited and projects for which Feasibility Reports have been approved are attached at Annex.

Benefits from these projects are envisaged to start in 12th/13th Five Year Plans.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. Annual Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed between Ministry of Power and NTPC. This MOU inter-alia include power generation targets, annual generation target, gross margin and other financial performance targets. During Eleventh Five Year Plan (till March, 2010), NTPC has achieved generation and financial performance targets set for it in the MOU. NTPC is also likely to achieve these targets during 2010-11 Financial Year.

(e) & (f) : During mid-term review in January, 2010 undertaken by Government of India, the target for NTPC was revised to 9220 MW. Against this target, NTPC has already added 4480 MW till January, 2011. Another 1660 MW is expected to be commissioned by March, 2011. During 2011-12, NTPC is targeting capacity addition of 4,320 MW. Therefore, NTPC will exceed the revised capacity addition target of 9,220 MW.