

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER PROJECT AT BARETHI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far in respect of setting up of power projects of the NTPC in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the land acquisition for the said projects has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any provision to provide job/work to farmers` families displaced as a result of land acquisition bythe Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the projects arelikely to be commissioned?

Answer

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

(a): A capacity of 1000 MW under stage-IV of Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project is under implementation in Madhya Pradesh. Bids have been invited for main plant package for a 500 MW unit plant under stage-V of the project.

NTPC has also initiated actions for setting up of a 3960 MW (6x660 MW) at Barethi in the district of Chhattarpur in the Bundelkhand Region of Madhya Pradesh. Various site specific studies and clearances are in progress for the project.

(b) & (c): No additional land is required for plant and township towards implementation of stages-IV & V of Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project. About 250 acres of land would be required for ash disposal area for which Section 9 under Land Acquisition Act done on 30.07.2010.

The notification under section-4 of the Land Acquisition Act has been published on 15.07.2011 in respect of Barethi power project.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): NTPC follows the policy for providing job to farmers families displaced as a result of land acquisition by the Government in its projects, as per provisions laid down in the Government of India's National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy-2007 and based on requirement, suitability of candidates and availability of vacancies.

(f): Stage-IV of Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project is likely to be commissioned during 2012-13. Stage-V of this project and the Barethi Super Thermal Power Project are envisaged to be commissioned during 12th Plan.