

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF POWER TO VILLAGES  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) proposes to supply free or subsidized power to the villages adjoining its power projects;
- (b) if so, the details of the subsidized rates along with the conditions thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): There is no Plan of NTPC's supplying free or subsidized power to the affected villages adjoining its power stations. However, the Government has formulated a scheme for supplying of reliable power to the rural households of the villages within a radius of 5 Kms of stations set up by the Central Public Sector undertakings (CPSUs). NTPC as a CPU is also mandated to implement the above scheme.