

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2047  
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NTPC POWER PLANT  
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

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

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has proposed to set up power plant in Sri Lanka in joint venture with Ceylon Electricity Board;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated capacity of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the said plant is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): NTPC has signed a Joint Venture Agreement on 6th September, 2011 with Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) for developing a 2x250 MW coal based power project in Sri Lanka. A site at Sampoor in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka has been identified for setting up the power project, subject to techno-economic feasibility.

(c): Project schedule will be determined only after finalization of various studies and approval of Feasibility Report.