

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SALE OF POWER BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) is increasingly finding it difficult to sale electricity to State Electricity Boards (SEBs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an estimated 10 billion units of electricity generated by the NTPC was unsold in the year 2011-12;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the NTPC is blending imported coal to generate electricity; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the quantity of imported coal blending by the NTPC during the year 2010-11?

Answer

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

(a): Since some of the beneficiary states are not scheduling full power allocated to them, it has affected the generation plan of NTPC. NTPC has to back down its generation because of this.

(b): Backing down details since 2009-10 is given below:

2009-10 - 5.27 Billion Units

2010-11 - 13.23 Billion Units

2011-12 - 11.07 Billion Units (Upto November, 2011)

(c) : During the period April-November, 2011, around 11.07 Billion Units could not be generated by NTPC stations on account of low generation schedule by beneficiaries.

(d) : Due to non-availability of schedule from beneficiaries.

(e) : Yes, Madam.

(f) : NTPC is blending imported coal to mitigate the shortage in domestic coal. The average percentage of blending of imported coal during the year 2010-11 was around 8%.