

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

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has concluded the preliminary study to set up 660x2 MW of power units at Ramagundamin Karimnagar district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in this regard and the estimated time by which the above units are likely to become operational?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Preliminary studies (Topographic survey and Geo-Tech investigation) for Ramagundam Stage IV (2x660 MW) in Karim Nagar district of Andhra Pradesh have been conducted. Interim Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report is under preparation. The main plant is proposed to be accommodated in the existing plant boundary. The water requirement will be met from existing commitment from earlier stages. Application for coal linkage has been submitted in November, 2011. The time by which units can become operational can be estimated only after coal linkage, Environment clearances etc. are obtained.