

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:327
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MAHARATNA STATUS OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the status of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) from Navaratna to Maharatna company;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any norms for providing such status; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) to (d) : The proposal for introduction of Maharatna Scheme is under consideration of the Government.