

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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SOLAR 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) proposes to add 20 MW solar photo voltaic power capacity during the next fiscal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether various solar photo voltaic plants of NTPC have already commenced commercial power generation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA )

(a) & (b):NTPC is yet to finalize the target for solar photovoltaic power capacity addition for the next fiscal (2014-15). However, work on following three projects is already under progress and at least 20 Mega Watt (MW) is targeted for commissioning during 2013-14 in line with Government Memorandum of Understanding.

S.No Project Location Capacity

1. Ramagundam Solar  
Photo Voltaic (PV) Andhra Pradesh 10 MW
2. Unchahar Solar PV Uttar Pradesh 10 MW
3. Talcher Kaniha Odisha 10 MW  
Solar PV

(c) & (d):Yes, Madam. NTPC has already commenced commercial power generation of 10 MW solar photovoltaic power in the Financial Year 2012-13. Details of the same are given below:

S.No. Project Location Capacity Commercial  
Operation Date

1. Dadri Solar PV Uttar Pradesh 5 MW 30.03.13
2. A & N Solar PV Andaman & Nicobar 5 MW 31.03.13