

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5779
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2013
JOINT VENTURE OF NTPC
Rawat Shri Ashok Kumar

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has set up a Joint Venture with the Uttar Pradesh Government for construction of thermal power plant at Meja in Allahabad;
- (b) if so, the details along with the proposed capacity thereof; and
- (c) the present status of construction of the project?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : NTPC and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) have formed a joint venture company, namely, Meja Urja Nigam Pvt. Ltd. (incorporated on 02.04.2008) through 50:50 shareholding for undertaking the establishment and operation & maintenance of 2x660 MW (1320 MW) coal based thermal power project at Meja Tehsil in Allahabad.

(c) : The award for Steam Generator Package was placed on 30.04.2012 and Turbine Generator Package on 01.05.2012. The construction of the project is progressing as per schedule.