

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION NEAR NTPC PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government regarding electrification of areas adjacent to the power projects of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the adjacent areas of NTPC power projects are likely to be electrified?

Answer

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

(a) : Government of India introduced on 27.04.2010, a scheme for provision of supply of electricity in 5 KM area around Central Power Plants including National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), which has been withdrawn w.e.f. 25.03.2013.

(b) & (c) : As per the Scheme, NTPC had awarded the work of its stations, namely Kahalgaon (Bihar), Talchar Super and Talcher Thermal (Odisha), Unchahar, Tanda, Singrauli and Rihand (Uttar Pradesh) and Vindhyachal (Madhya Pradesh) where the work is in progress and the projects are scheduled to be completed by March, 2014.