

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4807
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GADARWARA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Union Government for supplying eighty per cent of the power generated through 4 x 660 MW Gadawara Thermal Power Project of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): NTPC Ltd. has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of Madhya Pradesh and M.P. Power Trading Company Ltd. on 09-11-2009 for setting up of Gadawara Super Thermal Power Project of the capacity of 2640 MW (4x660 MW) in the district of Narsinghpur in Madhya Pradesh. The proposed power project shall be a regional power project for benefits to Madhya Pradesh and other willing States/UTs in Western Region.

(c): The matter of allocation of power from this plant is under consideration of the Government. The decision in the matter will be taken in due course.