

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5054
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LOAN FOR SETTING UP NEW POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether REC has agreed to give Rs. 24000 crore as loan for setting up of new power plants including Thermal in Telangana in Kothagudem, Bhadradi, Damaracharla;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether REC has signed MoU for 6280 MW with PFC to provide loan amount of Rs. 15000 crore for the purpose and if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) :Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has recently executed a MOU with TSGENCO on 21.03.2015 to provide commercial loan to the extent of Rs.20,000 Cr for the capacity addition of about 4000 MW which are at KTPS, Pavancha, Khammam (Dist.) and Damerachrela, Nalgonda (Dist.). Earlier, REC had executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 16.08.2012 with APGENCO (before bifurcation of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh) for commercial loan from REC to implement the following projects:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Project Cost (Rs. Crore)	Indicative Loan Amount (Rs. Crore)
1	Dr. NTTPS-V TPP (1X800 MW)	5286.54	4229.23
# 2	Kothagudem TPS-VII TPP (1X800 MW)	5291.15	4232.92
# 3	Polavaram Hydel Project (12X80 MW)	3014	2411.20
	Total	13591.69	10873.35

Now post bifurcation of the State, the TSGENCO is implementing the projects mentioned at Sl.No.2 & 3 above.

Apart from this, REC has already sanctioned a term loan of Rs.4321.41 crore for implementation of Kothagudem TPS-VII TPP (1X800 MW) and has disbursed Rs.346.70 crore so far to the said project as on 31.03.2015.

(c) : No MoU has been signed with PFC in this regard.