

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6185  
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AGREEMENT BY NTPC WITH STATES ON PRICE TAG  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of States to whom power is being supplied by NTPC along with its per unit price;
- (b) whether States located near NTPC plants get costlier power supply as compared to States located away from them;
- (c) if so, the transmission cost incurred by NTPC where plants are not located; and
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that price is uniform for all the States?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : NTPC is supplying power to all states and UTs except the State of Manipur, Tripura, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar islands from its power stations. The price of power of NTPC stations is decided by CERC station-wise and for a particular station, it is same for each State to whom power is allocated from that generating station.
- (b) & (c) : NTPC supplies power to states on station ex-bus bar basis and thus does not incur any transmission cost. The price of power (ex-bus) to all states from a particular station is same irrespective of the distance/ location of state from that particular station.
- (d) : Price cannot be equal to all the State as all States are getting power from different NTPC Stations and Station-wise tariff is decided by CERC.