

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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STARTING OF NATIONAL THERMAL POWER INSTITUTE  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start a National Thermal Power Institute;
- (b) if so, the objectives and proposed functions of the Institute; and
- (c) the details of places and the time by which the said institute is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : At present, there is no proposal to start National Thermal Power Institute. However, the following facilities already exist for research & development and training for the thermal power sector:

- (i) Thermal Research Centre at Koradi (Nagpur) under Central Power Research Institute;
- (ii) Training Institutes under National Power Training Institute (NPTI) at Faridabad (Haryana), Badarpur (Delhi), Neyveli (Tamil Nadu) and Nagpur (Maharashtra);

Two more institutes under NPTI have been approved for setting up at Alappuzha, (Kerala) and Shivpuri (Madhya Pradesh) under 12th Plan.