

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCREASE IN POWER GENERATION CAPACITY OF NTPC

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) with nearly 24,000 mega watt installed capacity has fixed a target for achieving 66,000 plus MW by 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the said target has been achieved so far;
- (c) whether NTPC proposes to enter into other energy generation sectors to achieve the said target;
- (d) if so, the details along with plan formulated by NTPC in this regard;
- (e) whether any negotiations have been held with international banks and multinational institutions along with power equipment manufacturers to supplement the financial requirements of NTPC and to acquire necessary technologies and know how; and
- (f) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Currently, NTPC and its Joint Ventures have 43,128 MW installed capacity and have fixed a target to become 51,000 MW plus by 2017.

(c) & (d) : NTPC has already diversified into hydro power and renewable power generation and already commissioned 95 MW of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Project. Further, 800 MW of hydro, 8 MW of small hydro and 15 MW of Solar PV are under construction.

(e) & (f) : No negotiations have been held with international banks, multinational institutions or power equipment manufacturers to supplement the financial requirements of NTPC and to acquire necessary technologies and knowhow. However, NTPC has tied up necessary requirement of funds from domestic/foreign lenders for financing its capacity addition plan.