

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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EQUITY BY NTPC  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation propose to offer five percent of its equity in the primary market;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan prepared by the NTPC in this regard; and
- (c) the likely MW power to be generated by utilizing the proposed public money?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : In order to meet the fund requirements for its capacity addition programme, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is contemplating a proposal to augment its share capital base by way of Initial Public Offering (IPO).The detailed proposal has not yet been made available to Government.