

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW PROJECTS FOR POWER GENERATION IN MAHARASHTRA
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed between the Union Government and the Government of Maharashtra to set up a new power project;
- (b) if so, whether this project is going to be set up in Vidarbha; and
- (c) the details of targets fixed under this project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Identification of potential sites for new thermal power projects is an on- going process in the NTPC.A site near Mouda in Nagpur district of Maharashtra has been, prima-facie, identified by NTPC for a 1000 MW (2x500 MW) thermal poweproject for conducting a pre-feasibility study. Coal supply to the project is envisaged from Western Collieries Ltd./Coal India Ltd.