

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:583  
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DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY BY NTPC  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether NTPC has recently formed a company for retail distribution of electricity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the States identified/selected, where the proposed company would be setting up distribution network?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : In order to facilitate National Thermal Power corporation Ltd. (NTPC) entering into power distribution, a wholly owned subsidiary company called, NTPC Electric Supply Company Ltd. (NESCL) has been incorporated in August, 2002 to take up power distribution activities.

In the first instance, NESCL is in discussions with Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. and Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding the feasibility of taking over/acquiring majority stake in Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.