

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF TPP BY NTPC IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to set up thermal power projects by National Thermal Power Corporation in Karnataka; and
(b) if so, the present position thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Based on Government of Karnataka's request and in line with the Memorandum of Agreement signed in February, 2000, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) had examined five sites in Karnataka, i.e. three in Karwar area and around Kolage and Savantvada villages, Majali and Angadi villages and Shiragunji villages of Uttar Kannada and two in Dakshin Kannada in Bacampadu industrial area near Mangalore and in Brahmavar subtaluk of Udupi district to find out the feasibility of setting up a thermal power station. Further, the proposal for Vijaynagar Thermal Power Project was also examined. On considering the plant siting criteria and techno-economic considerations etc., NTPC have not yet come across a feasible proposal in this regard.