

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2506  
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BONGAIGAON POWER PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has decided to set up a 500 MW power plant at Bongaigaon (Assam);
- (b) if so, the details and cost of the project; and
- (c) the steps taken to implement the same?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c) : National Thermal Power Corporation has prepared a Pre-Feasibility Report for Bongaigaon TPP (2x250 MW) and has initiated action for establishing techno- economic feasibility for setting up 500 MW (2x250 MW) power plant in the existing premises of Bongaigaon Thermal Power Project (Assam). The tentative cost estimate, based on 4th Quarter, 2005 price level is estimated at Rs.2997.37 crores.