

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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ADB LOAN FOR POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has sought assistance of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to set up some gas-based and coal-based power plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of sites selected for establishment of these plants; and
- (d) the estimated cost of each of such plants and the power generation capacity likely to be added therefrom?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) to (d) : NTPC Ltd. has tied up a loan of US Dollar 300 million with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for some of its coal based projects only. The Loan Agreement has been signed on September 21, 2006. The loan has been extended without any guarantee of Government. The loan has two tranches, Facility-A and Facility-B. Facility-A of the loan has a maturity of 11 years and Facility-B has a maturity of 7 years. The interest is payable at floating rate basis. The proceeds of the loan will be utilized to part finance the capital expenditure of the coal based power projects, details of which along with estimated cost of each of such plants are annexed.