

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTHENING OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to enhance the thermal power generation during the Eleventh Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : NTPC Ltd. is a Navaratna Public Sector Undertaking which has been granted enhanced autonomy as per Navaratna guidelines. This includes power to approve new investments without any monetary ceiling. The Board of NTPC Ltd. has so far utilized Navaratna powers to accord investment approval of projects for a total capacity of 16,070 MW with total estimated cost of nearly Rs.70,000 crores.

For the XI Plan (2007-2012), NTPC Ltd. has envisaged a capacity addition target of about 22,350 MW which includes thermal capacity of 20340 MW and hydel capacity of 1,920 MW. Out of this, 500 MW capacity has already been commissioned, 13,360 MW capacity is under construction, Main Plant bids have been invited for 7,990 MW capacity and for balance 500 MW capacity, Feasibility Report is under preparation.