

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2504  
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NTPC OUTLAY  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation has envisaged a capital outlay of Rs.8550 crore for 2005-06;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the capital expenditure is likely to be financed;
- (d) whether the supply of Naphtha for the plants is inadequate;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to supply sufficient gas for such plants?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER( SHRI P.M. SAYEED )

(a) & (b) : The details of the capital outlay for 2005-06 envisaged by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) are as follows:

Amount (Rs. Crores)

On going Schemes	6552.89
New Schemes	1378.06
Renovation & Modernization Schemes	373.56
Other Capital Schemes	245.49
Total	8550.00

(c) : The financing of the capital outlay of Rs.8550 Crores for 2005-06 has been planned as below :

A. Equity      Amount (Rs. Crores)

Internal Resources	1041.79
Funds from Initial Public Offering (IPO)	1682.21

Sub Total (A)      2724.00

B. Borrowings

Domestic Borrowings/Bonds	4526.00
External Commercial Borrowings	1300.00

Sub Total (B)      5826.00

Total (A+B)      8550.00

(d) to (f) : As far as National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is concerned, there is no shortage in supply of naphtha to its power plants. However, NTPC is facing shortage in supply of gas to its combined cycle power stations both with respect to requirement as well as linkage. To meet the gas shortage, NTPC has approached domestic/international Natural Gas/Liquefied Natural Gas suppliers and developers of re- gasification facilities and NTPC is also exploring procurement of gas from Joint Venture Companies provided the price is suitable.