

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT OF NTPC .

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SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL

Will the Minister of COAL/COAL/POWER be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC has plans to invest more than Rs.2000 crores for setting up of over 1000 MW Renewable Energy Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether feasibility studies for the project have been completed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b): NTPC Ltd. has set a target of 1000 MW capacity up to 2017 using renewable energy resources such as sourcing Wind Energy, Hydro Energy, Solar (Photo Voltaic and Thermal) Energy, Biomass Energy, etc. NTPC has made a provision of investment to Rs.68 crores in 2009-10 (Revised Estimate) and Rs.480 crores in 2010-11 for developing Renewable Energy schemes.

(c) & (d): Feasibility Studies for the following Renewable Energy projects have been completed:

1. 100 MW wind Energy Project in Karnataka.

2. 8 MW Hydro energy Project in Uttar Pradesh.

3. 15 MW Solar energy project in Rajasthan.