

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

NTPC'S FORAY INTO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION .

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Will the Minister of COALPOWER be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether NTPC has decided to enter into electricity distribution business;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that most of the State Electricity Boards face problems in proper distribution and revenue collection and NTPC is trying to adopt some of them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) :NTPC has formed a wholly owned subsidiary incorporated as NTPC Electric Supply Company Ltd. (NESCL) on 21.08.2002 with the objective of:

(i)acquiring, establishing and operating Electricity Distribution Network for creating some state-of-the-art business models as islands of excellence, which can be replicated elsewhere by other business entities for sectoral development;

(ii)undertaking consultancy and other assignments in the area of Electricity Distribution.

(c) & (d) :Distribution of electricity and collection of revenue through sale of electricity fall under the purview of State Governments. NTPC does not propose to adopt any State Power Utility.