

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1112
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021

STATUS OF THERMAL POWER STATION OF NTPC

1112 SHRI PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the Minister of **POWER**
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to close down NTPC at Talcher, Odisha, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the present status of the aforesaid Thermal Power Station of NTPC?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : NTPC has two thermal plants at Talcher (Angul District of Odisha). Talcher Kaniha (3000 MW) is in service and there are no plans to shut down the plant.

The operations of more than 54 years old Talcher Thermal Power Station (460 MW) have been stopped w.e.f. 31.03.2021 in view of safety, efficiency and environment considerations. Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India accorded approval of its closure w.e.f. 20.08.2021 under Industrial Disputes (ID) Act 1947.
