

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3014  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

**SETTING UP OF POWER PLANTS**

**†3014. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:**

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

- (a) whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to set up power plants of NTPC at various locations of Misrikh region in Uttar Pradesh including Hardoi and Sitapur;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;**
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted to set up power plants in the said region;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the time by which the power plants are likely to be established in the said region and the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereon?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**( SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) & (b) : NTPC is setting up two Solar Power Projects of 140 MW and 85 MW capacity in Bilhaur under Misrikh parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh. NTPC has won these projects against UPNEDA's Solar tenders based on Tariff based Competitive bidding guidelines. Presently, both Projects are under implementation and are likely to be operational by November-2020. The likely estimated cost of these two projects is Rs. 1078.13 Crore.**

**(c) & (d) : Central Electricity Authority (CEA) had got the studies conducted by CMPDI and NRSA for identification of sites for thermal power plants based on satellite mapping using remote sensing technology during the period 2003 to 2014. Two sites viz. Sandila and Pihani in Hardoi with potential of 2000 MW each were identified as potential sites for thermal power plants in the Misrikh region of Uttar Pradesh.**

**(e) : After enactment of Electricity Act 2003, generation of electricity has been de-licensed. As such Techno- Economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for setting up of thermal power projects and proposals for thermal power projects are not being received in CEA.**

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