

## **NTPC ENVISAGES ADDING ABOUT 17000 MW DURING XIth PLAN**

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A capacity addition target of 9160 MW has been set for National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) during the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan (2002-07). NTPC envisages to add about 17000 MW capacity during 11<sup>th</sup> Plan period (2007-12). Stating this in a written reply to a Question in the Rajya Sabha today, the Union Minister of Power, Shri P.M. Sayeed informed the Members that NTPC is already carrying out coal and gas power generation. As apart of its business strategy for growth and lateral integration, NTPC has entered into the field of hydro power which has a vast, untapped potential for development. Further, Nuclear power is another alternative to fossil fuels and could be a viable option to meet India's based load power demand. NTPC's Corporate Plan for the period 2002-17, envisages taking up 2000 MW of nuclear capacity in joint venture during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period.

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