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Corporate vision and Core Values

Corporate Vision:

"A world class integrated power major, powering India's growth, with increasing global presence"

Core Values:

B-Business Ethics

C-Customer Focus

O-Organizational & Professional pride

M-Mutual Respect and Trust

I- Innovation & Speed

T-Total quality for Excellence

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Evolution of NTPC

1975

 NTPC was set up in 1975 with 100% ownership by the Government of India. In the last 30 years, NTPC has grown into the largest power utility in India. 1997

• In 1997, Government of India granted NTPC status of "Navratna' being one of the nine jewels of India, enhancing the powers to the Board of Directors. 2004

- NTPC became a listed company with majority Government ownership of 89.5%.
- NTPC becomes third largest by Market Capitalisation of listed companies

2005

 The company rechristened as NTPC Limited in line with its changing business portfolio and transform itself from a thermal power utility to an integrated power utility.

Stakeholder Value Creation

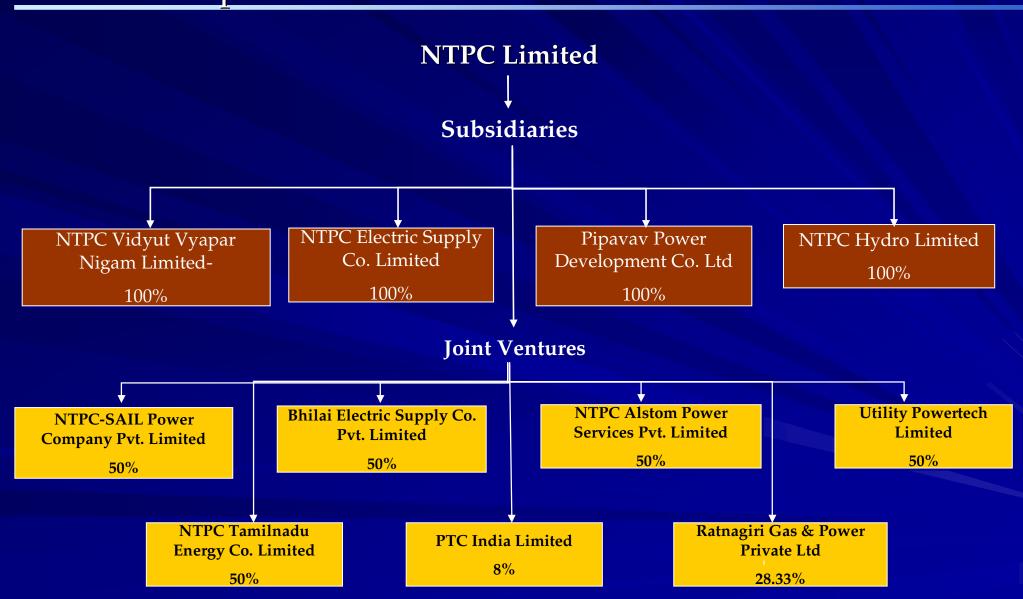
Investments philosophy aimed at maximizing returns; adherence to best practices

Strong Management team, Professional and dedicated organization Sound business concept & High standards of Corporate
Governance

- Total shareholder's funds of Rs. 450 billion as on 31st March 2006.
- Total Asset base of Rs. 717 Billion as on 31st March 2006.

NTPC is the largest power utility in India, accounting for about 20% of India's installed capacity

NTPC Group



Company Overview



- THERMAL POWER

 O HYDRO POWER STATION STATION
- GAS POWER STATIONS

A national generation company, supplying electricity to all major states

Installed capacity of 26,194 MW (including owned thru joint ventures), projects spread geographically across the country

The second largest generator in Asia

Diversified generation portfolio

100% Realization third year in succession

High capacity utilization

Experienced professional management team with proven track record with 'can do' approach

One of the foremost power generation companies, with comprehensive in-house capabilities in building and operating power projects

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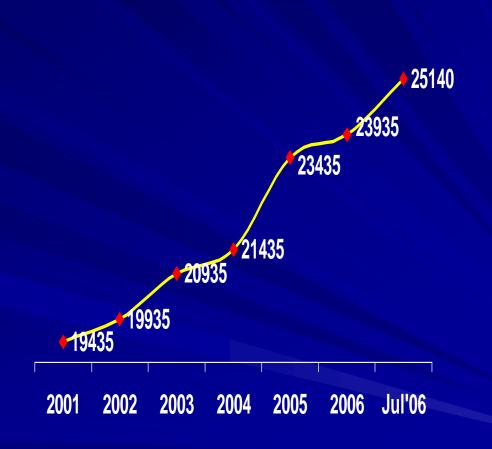
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Performance Highlights – Fiscal 2006 & Q1-07

- 1 Capacity Growth
- 2 Physical Performance
- 3 Commercial Performance
- 4 Financial Performance
- 5 Others

Capacity Growth

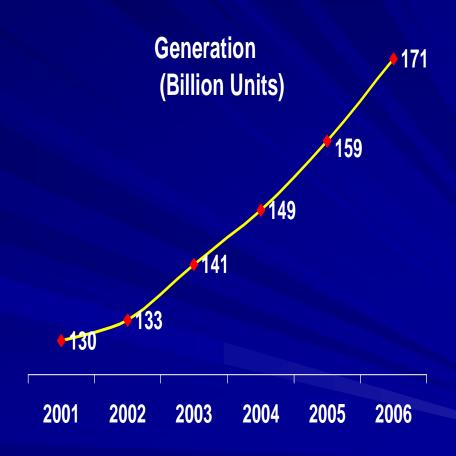
- Capacity added in the previous year
 - > 500 MW commissioned at Rihand
- Increase in capacities in Q1
 - > 705 MW Badarpur Thermal Station transferred to NTPC w.e.f. June 1, 2006
 - 500 MW commissioned at Vindhyachal
 - 740 MW capacity of Ratnagiri IV
- Total capacity
 - Owned 25,140 MW
 - Joint ventures 1,054 MW



NTPC has contributed to over 27% of Generating Capacity addition in the country during last 23 years NTPC Capacity CAGR since inception - 20% Vs All India 5.6%

Physical Performance – Generation

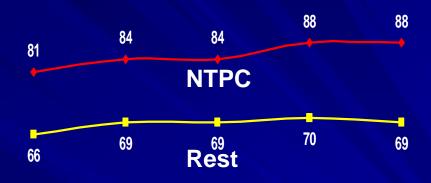
- Generation for the year grew by 7.55%
 - 171 BUs generated against 159BUs in previous year
- Generation for Q1-07 has grown by 8.83% over corresponding quarter in previous year
 - 45,061 MUs against 41,406MUs



Physical Performance – Capacity utilization

	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005
Coal Stations	87.54%	87.51%
Gas stations	65.81%	65.35%

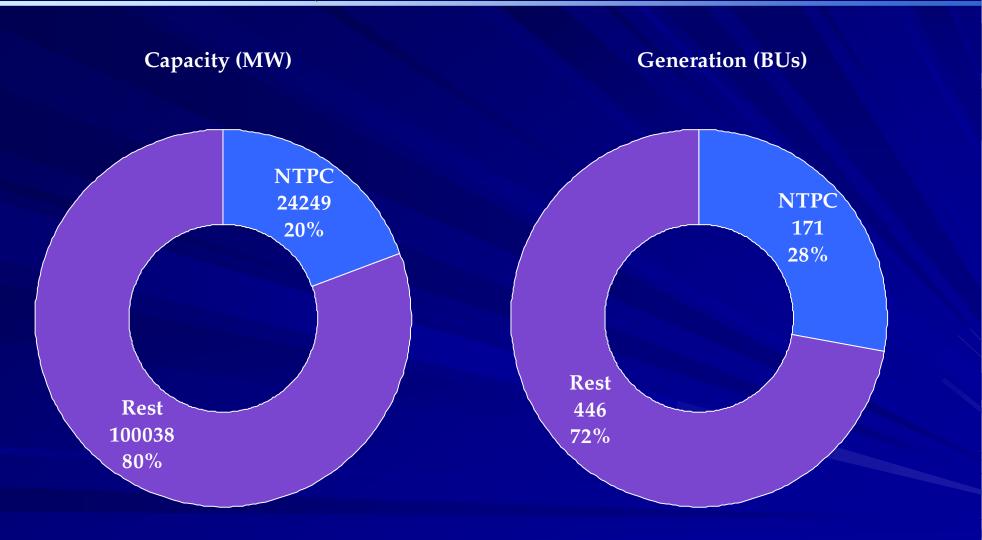
	Q1-07	Q1-06
Coal Stations	87.76%	87.26%
Gas Stataions	72.03%	68.06%



NTPC PLF Vs Average PLF of Other generators in India



Physical performance – Market Share (as of March 31, 2006)



More than one-fourth of India's generation with one-fifth capacity
The next largest power utility owns 5.9% of market share in terms of capacity and 7.2% of share in terms of units generated

Commercial Performance

- → 100% realization in the fiscal 2006 of the amounts billed to the customers
 - → Same trend continues in the first quarter of fiscal 07
- ★ Letters of Credits to the extent of 105% of average monthly billing established by all customers
- → Timely Servicing of Bonds under One-time-settlement Scheme
- → New incentive scheme for encouraging prompt payment introduced
 - ★ After the expiry of the incentives payable under one time settlement scheme the company has introduced a scheme in which for a year 2% of bonds outstanding would be paid as incentive in place of 4% being paid earlier
 - *✦* Also the normal rebate for prompt payments has been improved for customers paying within the first five days of billing

Financial Performance – For the Year 2005-06

Rs.Million

	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	% change
Total income	287,530	255,414	12.57%
Sales	261,429	225,650	15.86%
Other income	26,101	29,764	(12.31%)
Total expenditure	197,244	164,906	19.61%
Fuel	163,947	137,235	19.46%
Depreciation	2,0477	19,584	4.56%
Interest & finance charges	9,585	10,142	(5.49%)
РВТ	60,224	60,782	(0.92%)
Tax	2,022	2,712	(25.44%)
PAT	58,202	58,070	0.23%
Adjusted PAT	53,263	45,176	17.90%

Financial Performance – Quarter

Rs.Million

- ★ The gross revenues have grown by 17.87%
- ★ Sales have registered an increase of 18.11%
- → Profits have grown by 18.65%

	Q1-07	Q1-06	
			% change
Total income	77,905	66,095	17.87%
Sales	71,536	60,567	18.11%
Other income	6,369	5,528	15.21%
Total expenditure	51,576	45,141	14.26%
Fuel	45,670	38,240	19.43%
Depreciation	4,755	4,873	(2.42%)
PBT	16,336	13,724	19.03%
Tax	808	637	26.84%
PAT	15,528	13,087	18.65%

Financial Performance – Quarter

As in the past the company has disclosed certain adjustments which are included in the reported results

 ◆ On an adjusted basis the profits for the current quarter have grown by 25.41% over the same quarter of the previous year

Rs.Million

	Q1-07	Q1-06	% change
Reported PAT	15528	13087	18.65%
Adjustments			
Previous year sales	-939	-308	
Exchange rate variations adjusted to interest	904	-562	
Prior period adjustments	-175	-3	
Adjusted PAT	15,318	12,214	25.41%

Other key highlights (April to July)

- Capacity target upgraded –from 17,000+ to 21,000+ for theXI plan period (2007-2012)
- The government of India
 owned 705 MW Badarpur
 Power Station located in New
 Delhi has been transferred to
 NTPC w.e.f. June 1, 2006
- NTPC has submitted its Request for Qualification for bidding for the Sasan ultra mega project

- NTPC Board has given investment approvals for the following projects
 - 600 MW Hydroelectric Power
 Project at Loharinag Pala in the
 State of Uttaranchal envisaged
 - 500 MW coal based expansion unit at Farakka in the State of West Bengal
 - > 980 MW coal based expansion unit at Dadri, in the State of Uttar Pradesh near Delhi

Other key highlights ... Contd.

Coal Supply

- During the quarter 27 million tonnes of coal was received as compared to 25 million tonnes in the corresponding quarter in the previous year
- Coal stock levels at power stations were comfortable
- The company has also planned to import 5 million tones of coal as a contingent measure

+ Gas Supply

- During the quarter Gas stations received 12.32 MMSCMD of gas in comparison to 10.81 MMSCMD received in the same quarter in the previous year
- Purchase of Regassified LNG from the spot market have commenced since the month of June 2006
- → Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited has been able to revive power block II of the Ratnagiri power project
- → NTPC has mandated SAP for ERP implementation

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Plans and Strategies

The company has formulated its plans and strategies on the basis of -

- +opportunities in the sector,
- +company's strengths,
- +challenges

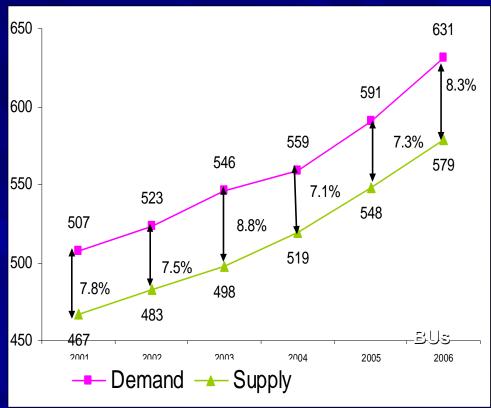
Basis for strategies – Sectoral Opportunities

High potential for growth

Per-capita Energy Consumption in Kwh-2002 India 1287 **Egypt** 1484 China 2183 **Brazil** 6614 UK 11299 Australia USA 13456 2465 **World Average** 2000 10000 12000 14000 4000 6000 8000

Source- UNDP Human Dev. Indicators 2005

India - A supply deficit power market



Source- MOP Annual Report 2002-03, CEA -Executive Summary

The huge growth potential provides opportunities for the company to grow

Strategic importance to India

Basis of Strategies – Key competitive strengths

Dominant market share in India

High off take security

Proximity to fuel sources

High operating and cost efficiency

Low Operational Risk Profile

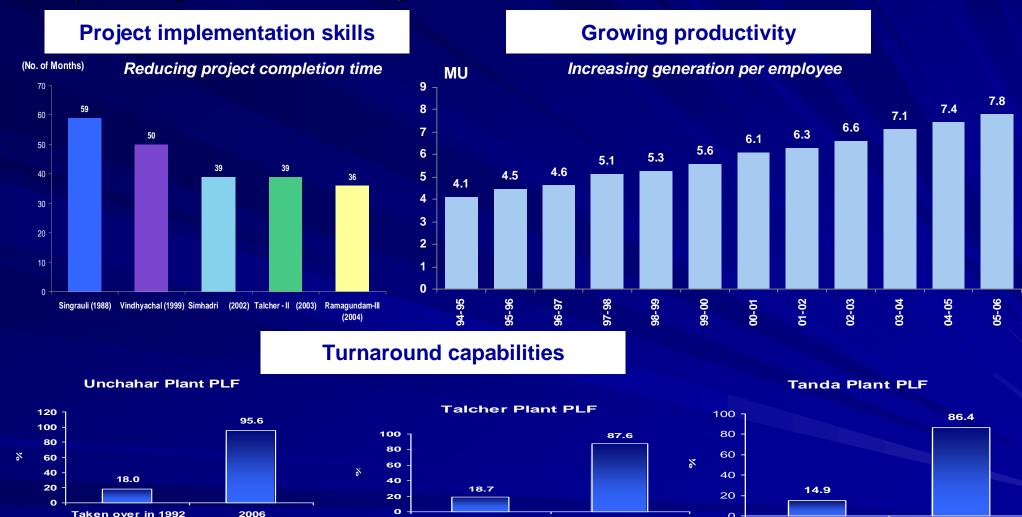
Strong Relationship with Government of India

Strong management team with solid track record

Strong credit ratings



Basis of Strategies – Key competitive strengths



Bagging of IPMA International Project Management Award 2005 for Simhadri Project a testimony of project management abilities of the company

Repeated turnarounds of low performing plants acquired by NTPC and the revival of Ratnagiri power station demonstrate NTPC's strong technical skills and expert manpower pool

Taken over in 2000

2006

Basis for Strategies – Key Challenges

- 1. Availability of fuel at Competitive Prices
- 2. Regulatory Risk
- 3. Health of Customers
- 4. Competition

Snap Shot of strategies

Sustainable nt.

Maintain sector leadership position through rapid capacity expansion

Further enhance fuel security

Nurturing Human Resource



Prudent financial strategies

Technology initiatives

Exploit new business opportunities

Strategy – Rapid capacity expansion

- → Initial target for 2007-2012 was 11,058 MW
- → This was upgraded to 17,000+ MW in the previous year
- → It is now upgraded to 21,000+ MW

Strategy – Rapid capacity expansion

Capacity addition planned / envisaged

	Upto 2007	2007 - 2012
Coal projects (Own)	3,210	12,680
Gas projects (Own)		4,550
Hydro Projects (incl subsidiary)		2,211
Total addition (own)	3,210	19,441
Capacities through JVs		2,500

Total capacities envisaged by 2012

	Owned	JVs	Total
Existing capacity	25,140	1,054	26,194
Total addition by 2012	22,651	2,500	25,151
Total capacity	47,791	3,554	51,345

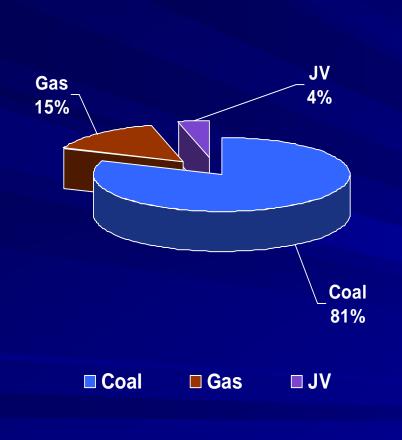
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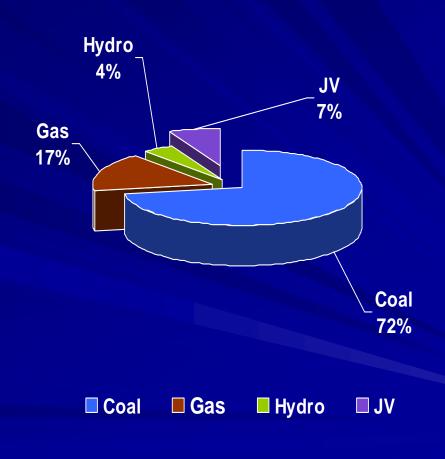
Revised plan for 2007-2012

Project	Total Capacity	Scheduled by 2012
Sipat I	1980	1980
Barh	1980	1980
Korba III	500	500
North Karanpura	1980	1980
Farakka III	500	500
Dadri III	980	980
Darlipalli	3200	800
Bongaigaon	500	500
Mauda	1000	1000
Simhadri II	1000	1000
Barh II	1320	660
Ultra Mega	4000	800
Total Coal (Own)	18940	12680
Kawas II	1300	1300
Gandhar II	1300	1300
Rajiv Gandhi (Kayamkulam)	1950	1950
Total Gas (Own)	4550	4550

Project	Total Capacity	Scheduled by 2012
Koldam	800	800
Loharinag Pala	600	600
Tapoban Vishnugad	520	520
Lata Tapovan (NTPC Hydro)	171	171
Rammam III (NTPC Hydro)	120	120
Total Hydro (incl NHL)	2211	2211
Bhilai, NTPC-SAIL	500	500
Nabhinagar, Railways	1000	1,000
Ennore, TNEB	1000	1,000
Total (JV)	2500	2500
Coal (Own)	18940	12680
Gas (Own)	4550	4550
Hydro (Own+Subs)	2211	2211
Thru JV	2500	2500
Total	28201	21941

Expected capacity – March 2012





Capacity Mix - existing (26194 MW)

Capacity Mix - 2012 (51345 MW)

Strategy – Enhance fuel security

- Strategies for coal
- Strategies for gas
- → Diversification into hydro

Strategies for Coal

- → Near Term Measures
 - Import of Coal to meet shortages as a contingency measure
 - → Negotiation with coal companies for enhancing supplies
- Long Term measure
 - → Develop coal mines

Status of coal mine development

- → Eight coal blocks allotted of which two would be developed in joint venture with Coal India Limited
- → Estimated mineable reserves of 2900 MT
- ★ Estimated total production capacity of 50 MTPA by the year 2017
- → Initial production to begin by the year 2008
- → NTPC Board has approved an advance expenditure of Rs. 5430 million for development of these mines
- ★ Requests for qualification received for appointment of Mine Developer cum Operator for Pakhri Barwadih mine are being evaluated

Strategies for Gas

- Near Term measures
 - → Purchase of gas from spot market has commenced from the month of June
 - ★ An understanding has been signed with Petronet LNG wherein they have been requested to explore possibility of supplying gas for its existing stations

Strategies for Gas

- Long Term Measures
 - ★ A consortium comprising of NTPC, Geopetrol International and Canoro Resources Limited has been allotted an oil exploration block in the state of Arunachal Pradesh
 - ★ Exploration activities are progressing in this block
 - → NTPC would participate in the round VI of New Exploring Licensing Policy of Government of India
 - → NTPC would also consider participation in various elements of LNG value chain
 - → NTPC is exploring the possibility of investment in power plants in Nigeria if it gets gas for its power plants
 - → Similar strategies would be explored elsewhere also

Diversification into Hydro Projects

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(NTPC Hydro)		
Total Hydro (incl NHL)	2211	2211

Further Hydro projects having cumulative capacity of more than 6000 MW identified for implementation which may be scheduled for commissioning in 12th Plan (2012-2017)

Strategy – Prudent Financial Strategies

Capital structure

- + Diversified sources of funds
- + Prudent financial profile Debt to Net Worth of 0.45:1

Liquidity

- + Access to large credit lines from financial institutions, Banks, Multilateral and Bilateral agencies
- + Net cash flow of Rs.62 bln generated from operating activities in FY 2005-06
- + Leveraging borrowing with a debt-to-equity ratio of 70:30

Dividend policy

- + Highest ever dividend for fiscal 2006 @ 28% including Interim dividend @ 20%.
- + NTPC will continue to balance dividend pay-out and growth to take advantage of country's deficit power position

Strategy – Exploit New Business Opportunities

Forward and Backward integration across energy chain

- + Coal mining blocks already allotted
- + Oil exploration block allotted
- + Participation in LNG chain being explored

Diversifying fuel mix by setting up hydro-power plants

- + Work already started on hydro projects
- + More hydro projects being identified

Exploring various options for setting up of Merchant Plants

- + Three power plants being implemented as Merchant Plants
- + Participation in competitive tariff based bidding

Power trading business

+ The subsidiary company which has been set up for power trading is operating and earning revenues

Strategy – Exploit New Business Opportunities

Diversifying Entry into electricity distribution + The subsidiary company set up for doing distribution business is scouting for distribution business

Exploring business from overseas operations by providing consultancy services

- + The company provides consultancy services in engineering, project management, construction management, operation and maintenance of power plants to clients within as well as outside India.
- + In order to scout for more business opportunities in the Middle East countries, the company is in the process of setting up a representative office in Dubai.
- + The company is considering proposals to put up power plants in Sri Lanka and Nigeria

Strategy – Technology Initiatives

- +Introduction of steam generators (boilers) of the size of 800 MW
- +Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) Technology
- + Launch of Energy Technology Center -A new initiative for development of technologies with focus on fundamental R&D
- +The company sets aside upto 0.5% of the profits for R&D
- + Roadmap developed for adopting 'Clean Development Mechanism' to help get / earn 'Certified Emission Reduction'

Strategy – Nurturing Human Resources

- + 24,044 highly trained employees of which 21,870 are engaged in NTPC owned project
- + Senior executives possess extensive experience of the industry
- + Executive Turnover Rate 0.41%
- + Planned interventions at various stages of career
- + Systematic training ensures 7 man days training per employee per year
- + Knowledge sharing & development through various HR initiative

Improving Productivity



Third Great Place to work for in India for the year 2005 in a survey conducted by Grow Talent and Business World

Strategy – Sustainable Development

- + Corporate Social Responsibility
 - + As a responsible corporate citizen NTPC has taken up number of CSR initiatives
 - + NTPC Foundation formed to address Social issues at national level.
 - + NTPC has framed Corporate Social Responsibility Guidelines committing up to 0.5% of net profit annually for Community Welfare Measures on perennial basis
 - + The welfare of project affected persons and the local population around NTPC projects are taken care of through well drawn Rehabilitation and Resettlement policies
 - + The company has also taken up distributed generation for remote rural areas

Strategy – Sustainable Development...Contd

- + Environment Management
 - + All stations of NTPC are ISO 14001 certified
 - + Various groups to care of environmental issues
 - +The Environment Management Group
 - + Ash Utilisation Division
 - +Afforestation Group
 - + Centre for Power Efficiency & Environment Protection
 - +Group on Clean Development Mechanism

NTPC is the second largest owner of trees in the country after the Forest department

Strategy – Sustainable Development...Contd

- + Partnering government in various initiatives
 - + Consultant role to modernize and improvise several plants across the country
 - + Disseminate technologies to other players in the sector
 - + Consultant role "Partnership in Excellence" Programme for improvement of PLF of 15 Power Stations of SEBs.
 - + Rural Electrification work under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana

What others say

NTPC is a great success story of our times. It is imbued with the spirit of "can do it". My best wishes for the future growth of this magnificent national enterprise"

- Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister

Flagship company of our ministry, NTPC limited, has become a leader in the Indian Power sector While conveying my deepest appreciation, I wish to congratulate you and your entire team for this remarkable achievement.

- Sh. Sushil Kr. Shinde, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power

"People with courage and endurance persevere even when the task is difficult" I could not think of a better description of NTPC and its people.

-Robert M. Bestani, Director General, Asian Development Bank

Power Producer of International Repute

The largest Indian power utility, NTPC has a vision to be one of the world's largest and best power utilities, powering India's growth

Thank you

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