

Sl.No.	UMPP	Location	Status
			Environment and Forests (MoEF) has categorized coal blocks of this UMPP in “No Go” area. The last date for submission of RfQ bids now is 4.6.2012.
7.	Tamil Nadu	Village Cheyyur, District Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu	The site has been finalized. RfQ to be issued after Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) are revised.
8.	2nd Andhra Pradesh UMPP	Village Nayunipalli, District Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh	Pre-RfQ stage
9.	1st and 2nd additional UMPPs in Orissa	Not finalized	—
10.	2nd Gujarat UMPP	Not finalized	—
11.	2nd Tamil Nadu UMPP	Not finalized	—
12.	2nd Jharkhand UMPP	Not finalized	—
13.	Karnataka	Not finalized	—
14.	Maharashtra	Not finalized	—

UMPPs in Karnataka

4919. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has, in the recent past, launched an initiative for development of coal-based Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of UMPPs in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) In Karnataka, the site originally identified at Tadri for the Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP) could not be taken up due to agitation by local people.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of power units at Ramagundam, A.P.

4920. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC has concluded the preliminary study and submitted the same to its corporate office to set up 660x2 MW power generation units at Ramagundam in Karimnagar district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made since submission of the report and by when those units would become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Preliminary studies (Topographic survey and Geo-Tech investigation) for Ramagundam Stage IV (2x660 MW) in Karim Nagar district of Andhra Pradesh have been conducted. Interim Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report is under preparation. The main plant is proposed to be accommodated in the existing plant boundary. The water requirement will be met from existing commitment from earlier stages. Application for coal linkage has been submitted in November, 2011. The time by which units can become operational can be estimated only after coal linkage, Environment clearances etc. are obtained.

National power grid

4921. SHRI KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the structure of power grid in the country at present;

(b) whether different regional grids are inter-connected and, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to include the North-Eastern States in the National Power Grid;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom; and

(e) by when this grid is likely to become operational?