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CIL-NTPC deal for Bongaigaon power plant



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Coal India will sign fuel supply agreement with NTPC for 750 MW power plant in Assam. Disclosing this in parliament on Monday, Minister of State for Coal Pratik Prakashbapu Patil said that the government has asked Coal India to strike deal with NTPC to set up 3x 250 MW power project at Bongaigaon. He said that the coal ministry has already issued instructions to Coal India Ltd to sign fuel supply agreement for supply of coal. The minister also said that one unit of the power project of NTPC of a capacity of 250 MW was likely to be commissioned next fiscal, which the other two units in 2014-15 and 2015-16.

According to NTPC, its Rs 5,000 crore project is located in Salakati district of Assam. The coal linkage to the project will be provided by both Eastern Coalfields, a CIL subsidiary, and North Eastern Coalfields Ltd. The government has recently asked Coal India to sign long-term fuel supply agreements with power producers.



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