

EDF, ROSATOM, WESTINGHOUSE, HOLTEC ON RADAR FOR TECH TIE-UP

NTPC zeroes in on 3 sites for 12 GW nuclear capacity

● Basai, Banka and Nabarangpur likely locations

SAURAV ANAND
New Delhi, October 7

NTPC IS CLOSE to identifying three locations that could each host 2,000-4,000 MW of nuclear capacity, potentially creating a 6-12 GW project pipeline, as the power major steps up discussions with global reactor suppliers on technology transfer and assesses fuel requirements for its ambitious nuclear expansion, a source said.

The locations under consideration are Basai in Madhya Pradesh, Banka in Bihar and Nabarangpur in Odisha. Assessment of these three sites has progressed ahead of other locations being studied by the company, the source said.

The company is simultaneously evaluating technologies from global nuclear players, including France's EDF, Russia's Rosatom and US-based Westinghouse and Holtec. Technology transfer and localisation are expected to be key considerations in selecting partners.

Asked whether international reactor suppliers were willing to transfer technology, the source responded in the affirmative, while indicating that suppliers could be selective about the technology they make available. Asked specifically whether NTPC would seek

NUKE EXPANSION

■ Localisation to be considered for large-scale nuclear deployment

■ Fuel availability being assessed alongside reactor technologies

■ Technology transfer to be a key factor in partner selection

30 GW
NTPC's targeted nuclear capacity contribution

100 GW
India's nuclear capacity target by 2047

34 additional sites being studied across 13 states

2.8 GW Mahi Banswara project remains a key focus

₹14,000 cr capex planned for urea and methanol projects



technology transfer from a foreign player, the person said: "We will try".

Fuel availability will also be a key consideration in the project and technology assessment. NTPC is examining the fuel requirements for the three prospective locations and the sourcing route, while nuclear fuel arrangements would remain within the government framework, the source said. The assessment comes as the utility evaluates different reactor technologies alongside their operating and fuel requirements.

The move gives shape to NTPC's plan to contribute around 30 GW to India's targeted 100 GW of nuclear capacity by 2047. At its 50th annual general meeting in August, the company said studies and discussions were progressing for 34 additional sites

across 13 states, while its immediate focus remains the 2.8-GW Mahi Banswara project in Rajasthan.

NTPC has set up NTPC Parmanu Urja Nigam as its wholly owned nuclear subsidiary. Mahi Banswara, comprising four 700-MW units, is being developed through Anushakti Vidhyut Nigam, its joint venture with NPCIL. The company has also partnered with BARC for capability development in nuclear energy.

Its engagement with EDF has already moved to a formal framework. NTPC signed a non-binding MoU with the French utility in April to assess EDF's EPR technology, localisation for large-scale deployment, project economics, training and potential project sites.

NTPC is also evaluating small modular reactors (SMRs) in the 200-300 MW range. The

technologies under assessment include air-cooled systems that could reduce water requirements, according to the interaction.

Alongside nuclear, the company is lining up about ₹14,000 crore in capital expenditure for urea and methanol projects, the source said. NTPC is working on a CO₂-to-green urea project at Pudimadaka in Andhra Pradesh and a CO₂-to-methanol project at Vindhya in Madhya Pradesh.

Storage is another major leg of the expansion. NTPC Renewable Energy has floated bids for 2,000 MW/12,000 MWh of pumped-hydro storage capacity across India, with a minimum of 500 MW/3,000 MWh at a single location and six hours of discharge. The projects will operate under a 25-year storage-service arrangement.

IBC resolutions up 78% in second quarter

MANU KAUSHIK
New Delhi, October 7

THE NATIONAL COMPANY Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved a record 107 resolution plans under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), in the second quarter of FY27, the highest quarterly tally since the tribunal's inception in 2017. This takes the number of resolution plans approved in the first half of FY27 to 185.

The plans approved in Q2 were worth ₹11,071 crore.

However, the sharp increase in the number of plans approved in H1FY27 did not translate into a commensurate rise in their value, which represents recoveries by creditors and other stake-

SURGE IN CASES

107 resolution plans approved by NCLT in Q2FY27

185 plans approved in H1FY27

₹11,071 crore value of Q2 resolution plans

₹16,588 crore value of H1FY27 plans

holders. Resolution plans approved in

the first half of FY27 were worth ₹16,588 crore, compared with ₹42,833 crore for the whole of FY26. At ₹89.7 crore, the average value of a plan approved in H1FY27 was also lower than the average of around ₹166.7 crore in FY26 and ₹190 crore in FY25.

The Q2 tally was 78% higher than the 60 plans approved in the year-quarter and surpassed the previous quarterly high of 90 plans approved in October-December 2025.

"The improvement in performance has been accompanied by a series of administrative and institutional measures undertaken in recent months to strengthen case-flow management, streamline registry processes and make effective use

of judicial resources available to the tribunal," NCLT said.

According to the latest data, NCLT approved 185 resolution plans in H1, equivalent to about 72% of 257 plans approved during FY26. At the current pace, NCLT is likely to surpass the 288 plans approved in FY25, the highest annual number so far.

The cumulative number of resolution plans approved by NCLT since the tribunal was set up has now reached 1,735.

The faster disposal of cases has brought down the backlog, but a large number of cases are still pending. In April, the Supreme Court had noted that 363 applications seeking approval of resolution plans were pending before NCLT.



L&T arm bags ₹15K-cr order for Jharkhand power project

SAURAV ANAND
New Delhi, October 7

INFRASTRUCTURE MAJOR LARSEN & Toubro (L&T) has secured an initial order worth ₹10,000-15,000 crore for the main plant package of the 1,600 MW Chandrapura thermal power project in Jharkhand, marking a major capacity addition being undertaken jointly by state-run Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and Coal India.

L&T Energy CarbonLite Solutions has received a Limited Notice to Proceed (LNTP) from DVC CIL Power (DVC CIL), a joint venture between DVC and Coal India. The final Notice to Proceed will be issued after the project receives the requisite environmental clearances and the LNTP period is completed.

The project will comprise two 800 MW ultra-supercritical units. L&T's scope covers the design, engineering, manufacturing, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of boilers, steam turbines, generators and electrostatic precipitators, besides associated mechanical, electrical, control and instrumentation and civil works.

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Principal to be recruited in Central Hindu Military Education Society's, Bhonsala Military College, Nashik (Arts, Commerce & Science College) affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

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- Only eligible and qualified candidates should apply along with their resume, passport size photograph and self-attested copies of all educational, experience certificates and with valid API score should reach to The Secretary, Central Hindu Military Education Society, "Bhonsala Bhawan", Rambhoomi, Dharmaveer Dr. B. S. Moonje Marg, Nashik, Maharashtra India 422005 within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.
- All the terms & conditions are applicable as mentioned in the Government NOC Letter No JDHE/PUNE/NOC/2026/97 Dated 28/07/2026. (subject to the final judgement of H'ble Court in writ petition no 12051/2015 BENCH AT AURANGABAD)
- Parallel reservation for women and differently disabled (Divyang) shall be applicable as per the norms of Government of Maharashtra.
- Those candidates who are already in service should send their application with NOC of the present employer through proper channel.
- The incomplete / late applications will not be entertained.
- Filling the above post is the final right of the management.
- No TA/DA will be payable to the candidates appearing for the interview. (Applicants who have already submitted their applications in response to the earlier advertisement published on 13th August 2026, are not required to apply again in response to this advertisement. Their applications submitted earlier will be considered valid and will be taken into consideration for the scrutiny process.)

Secretary
Central Hindu Military Education Society
Nashik Division, Rambhoomi, Nashik-422005

Place :-Nashik
Date: 08/10/2026

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

The Walk-in-Interview for engagement of **Guest Faculty** in various departments will be held on **16.10.2026 at 09:00 AM** in the Administrative Block, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh. Details regarding departments, vacancies, reservation, eligibility, prescribed application form, and general instructions are available on the University website www.cuh.ac.in.

REGISTRAR

RIL drives Venezuela oil imports to 7-yr high

BLOOMBERG
October 7

INDIA'S IMPORTS OF Venezuelan oil are set to surge to the highest level in almost seven years this month, as steep discounts lure refiners such as Reliance Industries while Russian supplies become costlier.

Venezuelan crude deliveries to India are expected to more than double to about 465,000 barrels a day this month, from 196,000 in September, according to Kpler estimate. If all scheduled cargoes arrive on time, that would be the highest since December 2019.

All the South American producer's cargoes bound for India



list Sikka as their destination, the port used by Reliance for its Jamnagar refinery complex. Actual October flows could vary, with at least two tankers scheduled to arrive on India's west coast on October 31, ship tracking data from the analytics firm show. A Reliance spokesperson

didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

India resumed buying Venezuelan oil in February after an almost yearlong pause, as the lifting of US sanctions following the ouster of former leader Nicolas Maduro boosted flows. At the same time, imports from Russia, India's biggest crude supplier, are declining as prices rise, with its flagship Urals grade loaded in the Baltic hitting a wartime high.

Refiners in the South Asian nation are also cutting back Russian purchases after a sweeping US sanctions law raised the threat of fresh punitive tariffs. Moscow's share in India's crude imports fell to about 35% in September, from

as high as 56% in July, according to Kpler data.

"Venezuelan crude has become an increasingly important part of India's diversification since the start of the year," said Sumit Ritolia, senior manager of modeling at Kpler. He expects October deliveries to be closer to 350,000 barrels a day as some vessels may not discharge before month-end.

Merely crude, Venezuela's flagship, is selling at a discount, while Russian Urals trades at a premium, before shipping costs.

The steep discount helps offset the longer voyage from Venezuela and the challenges of processing Meraya, a dense, high-sulfur crude.

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[Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) and Mortgagee(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of M/s. Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (OARPL) is proposed to be sold by e-auction. Further, M/s. Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (OARPL) (acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 30/2021-22 Trust) has acquired entire outstanding debts of the below accounts vide Assignment Agreement dated 11.01.2022 from M/s. IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL) (Assignor Bank) along with underlying security from them. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor Bank and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of OARPL took over the physical possession of the below mentioned secured property. The Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured property for recovery of dues. The property shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act, on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s). Details of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagee(s), Securities, Owner, Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), Possession Date, Reserve Price, Bid Increment Amount, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date & Time of Inspection are given hereunder. **Bidders are advised that Sidharth Heights Apartment Owners' Association is reporting that as on 30.07.2026 a sum of Rs.4,58,560 (Rs. Four Lakhs Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Only) is due from the owners of the scheduled property to the society towards arrears of monthly maintenance charges, late fee and building repair fund besides future Maintenance Charges, late fee etc. Successful Bidder is required to pay off the dues payable to the society and submit a No dues certificate from them to the undersigned before taking over physical possession of the property from OARPL.**

Name of Borrower & Co Borrower	M/s. TEEZLE TELEMATICS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (Borrower) and (B) Mr. VENKATESWARAN KARUPPANAN S/o. Mr. M. KARUPPANAN and Mrs. MANIMEGALAI SIVAPRAKASAM W/o Mr. VENKATESWARAN KARUPPANAN (Borrowers) Mr. K. RAMESH S/o. Mr. M. KARUPPANAN (Coborrower)		
Details of the Secured Asset: Property of Mr. K. Venkateswaran S/o Mr. Karuppanan and Mrs. Manimegalai W/o Mr. Venkateswaran Sale Deed No.5244/2002 dated 21.10.2002 SRO Virugambakkam and Builders Agreement dated 21.10.2002			
SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of land being Plot Nos. 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 in Bangaru Street, Saligramam and comprised in Old Survey No.116/1 Part and New T.S.No.179/1 Block No.42 Egmore-Nungambakkam Taluk and measuring to an extent of 43626 Sq feet and bounded on the North by: T. S. No.97 & 179/2 (Block No.40); South by: Part of T.S. No.179/1; East by: T.S.No.180 and West by: Bangaru Street and situated within the Registration District of South Chennai and Sub Registration District of Virugambakkam			
SCHEDULE B: 454 Square feet of undivided share of land being part of "A" Schedule property			
SCHEDULE C: Flat No. B2 having constructed area of 1320 sq. feet on the II Floor of Block No. "1" of the storeyed building known as "Sidharth Heights" constructed in the land specified in Schedule "A" hereinabove described.			
Owner of the property: Mr. Venkateswaran Karuppanan S/o. Mr. Karuppanan and Mrs. Manimegalai Sivaprasasam W/o. Mr. Venkateswaran Karuppanan			
13(2) Notice Date 24.06.2021	Physical Possession Date 06.12.2025	Outstanding dues as on 08.10.2026 for both (A) and (B) borrowal accounts together Rs.2,34,99,866 / (Rupees Two Crores Thirty-Four Lakhs Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six Only)	
Reserve Price: Rs. 1,06,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Only)	EMD - 10% of the Reserve Price: Rs. 10,60,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Bid Increment Amount Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only)	Date & Time of Inspection of Property With prior appointment from the authorised officer, mobile nos. as mentioned in the heading
Account Details	Account No.: 055505010221, Name of the Beneficiary: Omkara PS 30/2021-22 Trust, Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Branch: Bandra (E) Mumbai, IFSC Code: ICIC0000555	Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD 17th November 2026 (Tuesday) before 04.00 PM	

TERMS & CONDITION OF THE AUCTION: For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's (OARPL) website i.e. <http://omkaraarc.com/auction.php> or website of service provider i.e. <https://www.bankauctions.com>

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This notice is also a mandatory notice of not less than 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1), of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above referred date and time with an advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above together with further interest from 09.10.2026 and all costs charges and expenses any time before the closure of the Sale. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date: 08.10.2026
Place: Chennai

(V M Divakaran)
Mobile No.9962333307
Authorized Officer,
Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 30/2021-22 Trust)