

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UTS
GURGAON**

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Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Shri R.K. Sharma, Member

Petition No. 24/2011

In the matter of

Petition for approval for purchase of power from proposed solar PV based power plants of NTPC LTD. in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

And in the matter of:

Superintending Engineer Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Electricity Department, Port Blair through Secretary (Power).

Present:

1. Mrs. H K Pabla, J.E., Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.

ORDER

09.02.2011

1. Andaman & Nicobar Administration have entered into MOU with NTPC Ltd. for setting up solar based plant in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
2. They submitted that under Section 86 (b), of Electricity Act, 2003, JERC has the power to regulate electricity purchase and procurement process of Electricity department, Andaman & Nicobar Islands including the price at which electricity is to be procured from the generating companies through agreements.
3. They have requested for 'In-Principal' approval for purchase of power from NTPC Ltd. from its proposed solar power plants as per the terms and conditions of tariff specified by the CERC.
4. The Commission observed that the Section 86 (b) of Electricity Act, 2003 has to be read along with Clause 60 of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009.
5. In view of the provision of Clause 60 of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009, the Commission can not accept the proposal in its present form.
6. The petition is disposed of.

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(DR. V.K.GARG)
CHAIRPERSON

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Secretary