

# NTPC, others in fray for setting up TN power project

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**NEW DELHI:** After receiving good response from domestic and global companies for the Odisha ultra-mega power project (UMPP), eight companies including state-run NTPC, have submitted expression of interest (EoIs) for setting up India's sixth 4,000-mw ultra-mega power project (UMPP) at Cheyur in Tamil Nadu.

Adani Power, CLP India, GMR Energy, Jindal Power, JSW Energy, L&T and Sterlite Infraventures have submitted bids in response to the Request for Qualification, Power Finance Corporation (PFC) said in a statement.

PFC is the nodal agency for UMPPs. A UMPP is a big-size coal-based thermal power project of 4,000-MW capacity.

So far, four UMPPs have been awarded, of which Sasan (Madhya Pradesh), Krishnapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Tilaiya (Jharkhand) have been bagged by Reliance Power.