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INDIA'S FIRST ATOMIC POWER STATION  
GLOBAL TENDERS INVITED

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The Department of Atomic Energy today issued a notification inviting global tenders for India's first atomic power station to be built near Tarapur, about 62 miles north of Bombay.

The "enquiry specification", outlining in detail the requirements of the station, has been prepared and will be issued from October 17, 1960, from the Office of the Project Administrator, Tarapur Atomic Power Project. The tenderers have been given about 7½ months' time to formulate and submit their tenders.

The power station will produce about 300,000 kw of electric power and will consist of two nuclear reactors of equal capacity. The specification has laid emphasis on the need for keeping the foreign exchange component to the minimum. The tenderers are to employ, to the greatest extent possible, Indian materials, locally fabricated equipment and Indian personnel.

The Tarapur Atomic Power Station is expected to be completed in 1965 when it will contribute substantially to meeting the power needs of the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat.

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