

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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DUMPING OF PRIVATE SECTOR PROJECTS BASED ON LIQUID FUEL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to dump all private sector projects which were based on liquid fuels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the power generation target which was likely to be produced by these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

- (a) & (b): No Sir, No such decision to dump private sector power projects based on liquid fuels has been taken by the Government.
- (c): Wherever feasible, gas linkages to such projects are being considered and liquid fuel would act as a bridge fuel only. Further, with reforms and restructuring process being undertaken by the States, it is expected that projects would achieve Financial Closure and start construction.