

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry has offered to sort out the Enron problem;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Enron problem is one of the biggest hurdles in Indo-US relations; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to resolve the Enron problem?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : While the primary responsibility for resolving the issues involved in the matter rests with the Dabhol Power Company (DPC) and Maharashtra State Electricity Board(MSEB), who had signed the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), the Government of India has agreed to facilitate an amicable solution.