

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3586  
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SETTING UP OF ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECT  
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some differences have arisen on the proposed site identified by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the setting up of Ultra Mega Power Project in the State;
- (b) if so, the details along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to resolve the issue?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) to (c) : There is no difference of opinion between Government of Tamil Nadu and Central Electricity Authority(CEA) with regard to locating a Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP) at suitable location in Tamil Nadu. Availability of suitable port with adequate capacity to handle coal is the pre-requisite for finalization of site. CEA and State authorities are jointly working for identification of feasible site keeping this requirement in mind.