

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2699
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HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE ON POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a high level Committee to examine the pros and cons of bulk ordering for power projects ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report ?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : A committee was constituted comprising Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Chairman & Managing Director, National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC), Member (Thermal), CEA & Director (Technical), NTPC to examine the pros and cons of bulk ordering for following options :-

(i) Negotiated Contract with BHEL.

(ii) International Competitive Biding (ICB) with the mandatory requirement of setting up manufacturing base in India.

(c) : The Committee has already submitted its report in July, 2006.