

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS
Dube Shri Ramesh

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Sector Power Companies are not taking up any ultra mega power projects; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : Any company or consortium of companies, including Public Sector Companies (PSUs), can participate in the bidding process for Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs). NTPC Limited has, in fact, participated in the process for Sasan and Krishnapatnam UMPP at different stages of the bidding process. The participation by any PSU in the bidding process initiated/being initiated in respect of UMPPs is purely a commercial decision of the concerned PSU.