

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to invite bids for three more ultra mega power projects in the country by the end of the current fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the States identified for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (c): Out of the originally envisaged nine Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs), four projects namely Sasan in Madhya Pradesh, Mundra in Gujarat, Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Tilaiya in Jharkhand have been awarded to the identified developers. For the UMPPs in Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh and Orissa, the sites have been identified, however, initiation of bidding process in respect of these UMPPs is contingent upon the availability of various requisite clearances including land and water availability from the respective State Governments. In respect of UMPP in Maharashtra, site visit could not be made due to local agitation at site and in respect of UMPP in Karnataka, site has not yet been finalized. Further progress in these two UMPPs is contingent upon the response from the respective State Governments.