

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
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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 set up more Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) in the country including Kerala and Karnataka to meet the shortage of power;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revise/review the bidding norms for UMPPs so as to prevent developers from evading penal charges on account of the delays;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Government of India had originally envisaged nine Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Maharashtra. Further requests have also come for additional UMPPs from the states of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat. There is no proposal to set up UMPP in Kerala.

(c) & (d): No, Madam.