

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVES TO POWER PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to give incentives for setting up of power projects so as to reduce tariff for consumers and also aid faster development of projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Electricity is a concurrent subject. The Central Government as well as the State Governments are required to take measures conducive to the development of power sector. The determination of power tariffs of distribution licensees is the statutory functions of the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs).

At present, the Ministry of Power has no proposal to give incentives for setting up of power projects.

(b) : Does not arise, in view of reply to part (a) above.