

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh for the setting up of Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Originally nine Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) were envisaged in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Maharashtra. The requests for additional UMPPs have been received from Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Jharkhand. Central Electricity Authority (CEA)/Power Finance Corporation (PFC) are working for finalization of sites in consultation with the States.

Hon`ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh requested for setting up of a UMPP in Uttar Pradesh. It was informed to the Government of U.P. that UMPPs are generally located on pithead or coastal areas, however, if they indicate the location feasibility can be examined.