

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:829
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REPLACEMENT OF COST-PLUS TARIFF SYSTEM
Sinha Shri Yashwant

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission has written to the Union Government that power tariff discovered through competitive bidding are lower than the cost-plus tariffs;
- (b) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which the new system is likely to replace the cost-plus tariff system?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : The matter is under active consideration of Government.