

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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INDO-USA AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with United States of America for the co-operation in the power sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether United States of America has suggested creation of the special power forum in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The following two agreements/MoU were signed with the Government of United States in November, 2010.
 - (i) A MOU to establish the US-India Energy Co-operation programme.
 - (ii) An agreement for co-operation on a Joint Clean Energy Research and Development Centre.
- (c) & (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.