

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCING OF POWER PROJECTS  
Sule Supriya

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Power Trading Corporation (PTC) proposes to set up an equity fund to finance power projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the company is exploring possibility of launching multiple equity funds to meet varied requirements of power projects in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether company is also hosting talks with global financial institutions and private equity firms to create the fund;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the power projects being financed by PTC at present in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) : PTC India is a Private Limited Company. As per information provided by them, PTC is considering creating an equity fund to finance power projects in the country.
- (c) : The Company is keeping all its options open.
- (d) : The Company intends to create a size of fund that would be able to support an aggregate capacity of about 5000 MW.
- (e) : Yes, Madam.
- (f) : The talks are in the initial stage.
- (g) : PTC has in the past taken minority equity positions in some projects/Joint Ventures. The details are available at their website [www.ptcindia.com](http://www.ptcindia.com).