

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any joint venture power projects in collaboration with the Railways; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b) : A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between NTPC and Railways on 31.10.2010 for setting up of a 2x660 MW coal based power project with super critical technology near Adra in West Bengal. The Feasibility Report of the project is under preparation.

In addition a Joint Venture company of NTPC and Ministry of Railways, named `Bhartiya Rail Bijlee Company Ltd.` is already in existence for setting up a captive power plant of 1000 MW (4x250 MW) capacity at Nabinagar in Aurangabad District of Bihar.