

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP LTTD PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

(a). whether the possibility of setting up Low Temperature Thermal Desalination (LTTD) plants in coastal areas of the country other than Lakshadweep and Chennai is also being explored; and

(b). if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a). Yes, Madam. MoES is exploring the possibility of setting up LTTD plants at some of the Coastal Thermal Power plants based on site conditions.

(b). It is proposed to set up a LTTD plant with a capacity of generating 2 million litres of freshwater per day (2 MLD) at Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.