GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3785 ANSWERED ON:16.12.2011 AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF POWER Meghe Shri Datta Raghobaji

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed new agreements with foreign countries in order to meet the shortage of power in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the countries with which said agreements have been signed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): We have not signed new agreement with any foreign country directly to meet the shortage of power in the country; however, agreement has been signed during 2011-12 (till 30.11.2011) with Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a funding agency of Japan, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) as per details at Annex.