

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BILATERAL COOPERATION IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of international Memoranda of Undertaking (MoUs) signed by the Union Government in the power sector during the past two years;
- (b) the total number of power projects completed with the help of bilateral cooperation in the power sector during the past three years;
- (c) whether any Mega Power Projects are pending for clearance; and
- (d) if so, State-wise details of projects pending for the past three years?

Answer

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

- (a): During the last two years, the Union Government has signed following international MOUs for cooperation in Power Sector:
- (i) With Sri Lanka on the feasibility study for interconnection of India-Sri Lanka Electricity Grids on 09.06.2010; and
 - (ii) With China on Cooperation on Green Technologies including energy conservation and energy efficiency, clean coal and modernization of the Electrical Grid on 16.12.2010.
- (b): Following three Power Projects have been completed with the help of bilateral cooperation in Power Sector during the last three years:
- (i) HVDS (High Voltage Distribution System) in Haryana (Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd./KfW).
 - (ii) HVDS (High Voltage Distribution System) in Andhra Pradesh (Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd./KfW).
 - (iii) Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project Units 4 & 5 – WBPDC (West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.)/Japanese International Cooperation Agency.
- (c): No Mega Power Project is pending with Ministry of Power.
- (d): Does not arise.