

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the United States of America (USA) to meet the shortage of power in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether formation of a special power forum has been advised to meet the shortage of power in the country; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : No, Madam. However, India and the United States of America cooperate on various energy related issues, including increasing Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Clean Energy Technologies, under the framework of the India-U.S. Energy Dialogue and its Working Groups.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) : Does not arise.