

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF POWER
Singh Shri Bhola;Tagore Shri Manicka

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Pakistan has requested the Indian Government to supply 500 MW electricity to Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to export electricity to Pakistan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : In a meeting of the Group of Experts from India and Pakistan held on 20th October, 2011 and the 6th round of India-Pakistan talks on Commercial and Economic Cooperation between Commerce Secretaries of India and Pakistan, a broad understanding has been reached on possible grid inter-connection between the two countries to enable trade of electricity.