

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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BIDDING PROCESS FOR UMPPS

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) earmarked for bidding during the calendar year 2015;
- (b) whether the Government has appointed or proposes to appoint a panel to review the standard documents for bidding of UMPPs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost UMPPs in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY ( SHRI PRYUSH GOYAL )

- (a) : Bidding process for at least two Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) namely Odisha UMPP and Cheyyur UMPP is to be initiated during calendar year 2015.
- (b) & (c) : Ministry of Power has constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Pratyush Sinha to examine the standard bidding documents applicable to UMPPs/Case-2.