

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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CANCELLATION OF BIDS FOR POWER PLANTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cancelled the bids for the proposed plants in the country including Odisha and Tamil Nadu due to tepid private sector response and funding issues raised by bankers;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/project-wise;

(c) whether the Government intends to review the situation and propose to appoint an expert panel to examine the documents to determine the methodology adopted at the time of tendering these projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The Government has cancelled the bids for the Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) at Bedabahal in Odisha and Cheyyur in Tamil Nadu.

(c) & (d) : Action has already been taken to constitute an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Pratyush Sinha for Standard/Model Bidding Documents applicable to UMPPs(Case-2).