

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:765  
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SETTING UP OF RAILWAY POWER CORPORATION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up an autonomous Railway Power Corporation as a canalising agency for procurement of power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have examined the proposal of National Thermal Power Corporation for equity participation in its power generation projects; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of Railways thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) & (b): There is as yet no decision to set up an autonomous Railway Power Corporation as a canalising agency for procurement of power.
- (c) & (d): Matter will be examined after a pre-feasibility study has been carried out.