

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POWER EXCHANGES  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the public sector power companies has proposed to set up a power exchange;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue through exchange?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) to (c) : An initiative has been taken to examine various issues related to feasibility of wholesale power exchange at national level in India and to develop a Detailed Project Report for the same through a consortium of consultants viz. M/s. CRISIL and M/s. Nordpool Consulting, Norway. A Core-Team with representatives from Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., National Thermal Power Corporation and Power trading Corporation of India Limited has been constituted to interact with the Consultants for preparation of DPR and discussions with various stakeholders.

Power Exchange shall provide a common, transparent and neutral platform for promoting competition in short-term trading of electricity at wholesale level.