

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT WITH SUDAN FOR POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has signed any agreement with Sudan to invest \$392 million in a Power Project there;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is also planning for setting up of a 500 MW Power Plant in Sudan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : EXIM Bank of India has signed two loan Agreements with Government of Sudan on January 23, 2006, one for US\$ 350 million for setting up a power plant and another for US\$ 41 million for setting up a transmission line.

(c) & (d) : Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), has signed a contract with National Electricity Corporation (NEC) of Sudan, a Government of Sudan entity on 11th February, 2006 for setting up a 500 MW Power Plant at Kosti (white Nile State) in Sudan on turnkey basis. There is a line of credit of US\$ 350 million for this project.