

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Union Government is considering public share issue of the Rs.5000 crore by National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration at present. However, NTPC made a public offer comprising of 5.25% of paid-up capital as fresh issue and 5.25% as offer of sale by Government of India following the approval of Government of India in the year 2004.