

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS BY PUBLIC SECTOR OIL COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some public sector oil companies are proposing to set up power projects in the country in collaboration with the private sector companies;
- (b) if so, the oil companies which are proposing to set up power projects; and
- (c) the details of the private sector companies which are participating with these public sector oil companies for setting up power projects ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : ONGC Ltd. entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with M/s. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS) on 16.7.2004 to develop a combined cycle gas-based power plant in Tripura in the public/private partnership mode of project implementation with a view to monetizing the idle and locked up gas pools in Tripura.

GAIL have been invited by the State Governments of Delhi and Punjab to participate in the equity of Bawana Power Project and Doraha Power Project respectively, as GAIL would be the fuel supplier to these projects. These projects are at initial stages.