## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1751 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015

#### AGREEMENT WITH NEPAL

### 1751. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed with Nepal to trade power; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. An Agreement on "Electric Power Trade Cross – Border Transmission Interconnection and Grid connectivity" was signed with Nepal on 21.10.2014.

The Agreement will facilitate and further strengthen cross-border electricity transmission, grid connectivity and power trade between India and Nepal. The Agreement will also provide a framework for imports, by Indian entities, of surplus power generated from future hydroelectric plants in Nepal, on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.

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