

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.12.2009
ANSWERED ON
STATUS OF HYDEL PROJECTS .

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Shri Ishwar Singh

Will the Minister of COAL/COAL/POWER be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is aware that several hydel projects in the northern parts of the country are on the brink of closure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the firms operating these projects have sought easier regulatory terms and incentives;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether, in the absence of providing easier regulatory terms and incentives to hydel projects, the power generation has been affected; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and further steps Government proposes to take in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI BHARAT SINGH SOLANKI)

- (a) & (b) :No hydro-electric power project having station capacity of more than 25 MW in the Northern parts of the country being monitored by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is facing any closure.
- (c) & (d) :The Government has not received any such request.
- (e) & (f) :Power generation has not been affected due to absence of providing easier regulatory terms and incentives to hydel power projects.