

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2397
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POWER GENERATION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

2397 # DR. ANIL JAIN:

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

- (a) the total cost of the projects launched by the Ministry since the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) the areas and the number of citizens of Jammu and Kashmir getting or likely to get benefits out of these projects; and
- (c) the quantum of electricity available in Jammu and Kashmir before the abrogation of Article 370 and its availability at present?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : Two Hydro Electric Projects (above 25 MW) were approved/launched by the Ministry of Power in Jammu and Kashmir in last three years and both are currently under implementation. The details are as below:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	District	Capacity (MW)	River/ Basin	Investment approval date	Latest Cost (Rs. Crores)	Date of commissioning
1	Ratle (RHPCL/ NHPC)*	Kishtwar	850.00	Chenab/ Indus	11.02.2021	5281.94	May 2026
2.	Kwar (CVPPPL)	Kishtwar	540.00	Chenab/ Indus	11.05.2022	4526.12	Nov. 2026

* The project was earlier to be executed by Ratle Hydro Electric Project Private Limited. Urgently, the project is being executed by the Joint Venture of National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) (51%) and Jammu and Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Limited (JKSPDC) (49%)- Ratle Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited.

(b): With the commissioning of the two Hydro Electric Projects, the additional capacity of 1390 MW will be available for consumption by the beneficiaries. Power Purchase Agreements for sale of power are yet to be signed for these projects.

(c) : Power supply position for the UT of Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh is given below:

Month	UT of J&K and Ladakh
	Electricity Supplied (MU)
July, 2019	1,180
August, 2019	1,238
September, 2019	1,203
December, 2022	1,787
January, 2023	1,918
February, 2023 (*)	1,665

**Provisional*

Energy Requirement and Energy Supplied data show that availability of electricity has increased from 73.6% in July, 2019 to 99.7% in February, 2023.
