

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1026**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

**Lower Subansiri hydroelectric power project**

1026. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has ignored the recommendation of State Committee on the Lower Subansiri hydroelectric power (LSHEP) project regarding the safety and environment related issues connected with the hydroelectric power project ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the LSHEP will be completed; and
- (d) the estimated cost of the whole project and the additional amount required due to cost escalation caused due to the delay of the project?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (d) As per the information received, M/s. NHPC Ltd. is implementing the recommendations of the State Committee on the Lower Subansiri Hydro-electric Project (LSHEP).

As per information received from NHPC 3 units of 750 MW (3X250 MW) are scheduled for commissioning in May, 2025 and remaining 5 units of 1250 MW (5X250 MW) are scheduled for commissioning in May, 2026. The revised cost estimate of the Project is Rs. 26,075.54 Cr including cost escalation of Rs. 19,790.54 Cr.

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