

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1748
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

**NEW HYDROPOWER PROJECTS / SOLAR ENERGY INITIATIVES
IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

1748 SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering or has approved any new hydropower projects or solar energy initiatives in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir under the National Energy Mission or any other Central scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of such projects, including their location, capacity and implementing agencies; and
- (c) the expected timeline for commencement and completion of these projects?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c): Yes. NHPC Limited, a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Power, Government of India, is implementing four major hydropower projects in the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) with total capacity of 3,014 MW through Joint Venture (JV) companies with Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation (JKSPDC). Further, three hydropower projects of NHPC, namely Uri-I Stage-II, Dulhasti Stage-II and Sawalkot, with total capacity of 2,356 MW are under planning stage. The details of these hydropower projects, indicating their capacity, location, implementing agencies, expected timeline for commencement and completion are enclosed at Annexure.

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has taken the following initiatives to promote solar energy in the UT of J&K: -

- As on 11.12.2025, a total of 16,212 rooftop solar systems has been installed in the UT of J&K under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY).
- Under PM KUSUM scheme, UT of J&K has been allocated 5000 pumps, out of which the state has reported installation of 3601 pumps as on 30.11.2025.

In addition, Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with JKSPDC on 14.02.2022 for development of 10 MW Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) project. The project is scheduled to be completed within 12 months of award of the work.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1748 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 15.12.2025 REGARDING NEW HYDROPOWER PROJECTS / SOLAR ENERGY INITIATIVES IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR ASKED BY SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA

Details of hydropower projects, indicating their capacity, location, implementing agencies, expected timeline for commencement and completion

A. Hydropower Projects under Construction

Sl. No.	Name of Hydropower Project	Capacity (MW)	Location	Implementing agency	Expected date of Completion
1	Ratle	850	Kishtwar	RHPCL*	Nov-28
2	Pakal Dul	1000	Kishtwar	CVPPPL**	Dec-26
3	Kiru	624	Kishtwar	CVPPPL	Dec-26
4	Kwar	540	Kishtwar	CVPPPL	Mar-28
	Total	3014			

* Ratle Hydro Power Corporation Limited, a Joint Venture between NHPC & JKSPDC.

** Chenab Valley Power Projects Limited, a Joint Venture between NHPC & JKSPDC.

B. Hydropower Projects under Planning Stage

Sl. No.	Name of Hydropower Project	Capacity (MW)	Location	Implementing Agency
1	Uri-I Stage-II	240	Baramulla	NHPC
2	Dulhasti Stage-II	260	Kishtwar	NHPC
3	Sawalkot	1856	Ramban and Udampur	NHPC
	Total	2356		
