

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA

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QUESTION

Hydraulic Plant in Arunachal Pradesh

836. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry is working closely with the Ministries of External Affairs, New and Renewable Energy and Defence to hash out a diplomatic solution with China in the Arunachal Pradesh border to construct a hydraulic plant when the Siang river enters India;
- (b) if so, the progress made in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (c) No, Madam. Development of infrastructure including, the power and water sector, in the North Eastern Region including Arunachal Pradesh is not a subject matter of discussion with China. However, a High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog has been constituted for optimally harnessing the water resources for accelerating development in the North Eastern Region.
