

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4138**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019

**NEW MINI HYDRO POWER PROJECTS**

4138. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has cleared any new proposals for starting 'New Mini Hydro Power Projects' during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of new projects started during the last three years, State / UT – wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) and (b) Small Hydro Power Projects are set up as per the policies framed by the State Governments. The States follow their own procedures in allotting and awarding the sites to the developers. Accordingly all necessary clearances i.e. land acquisition, forest clearance, irrigation clearance, etc. are obtained either at the State level or through State Governments. The Clearance of this ministry is not required for setting up of Small/Mini/Micro Hydro Power Projects. It only provides incentives in the form of Central Financial Assistance to the eligible project developers as per prevailing scheme guidelines.

(c) Sixty Four (64) proposals were received in this Ministry for availing subsidy during the last three years. The State/UT wise list is given in **Annexure A.**

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**ANNEXURE – A**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 4138 for 18.07.2019 regarding “New Mini Hydro Power Projects” by Shri Gnanathiraviam S, M.P.

S.No.	Name of the State/ UT	No. of proposals received for availing subsidy for new projects		
		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
1.	Madhya Pradesh	1	-	2
2.	Nagaland	-	-	1
3.	Punjab	-	1	-
4.	Uttarakhand	1	2	4
5.	West Bengal	1	-	-
6.	Gujarat	9	-	-
7.	Kerala	2	2	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	12	3	1
9.	Odisha	2	-	-
10.	J & K	6	3	-
11.	Karnataka	3	1	1
12.	Maharashtra	3	-	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>