

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4282
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

STUDY OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN HIMALAYAN REGIONS

4282. SHRIMATI RAKSHANIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make a study for construction of hydro power projects especially in Himalayan regions involving geological instability and climate related disasters like flash floods and cloud bursts on account of the occurrence earlier;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to take steps to save the hydropower development which are detrimental and put in place functional regulation and governance institutions in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : No such proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Power. However, detailed geological and geo-technical studies/investigations are carried out by the prospective project developers and a Detailed Project Report (DPR) is prepared which encompasses all relevant spheres of project development including hydrology which covers hisotroical data including flash floods / cloud bursts, safety and geolgocial stability, impact on environment and forests, rehabilitation and resettlement of project affected families etc. to ensure that there is no detrimental effect, before a Hydro Project is taken up for implementation.

(d) : Question does not arise.
