GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.715 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020

MODERNIZATION OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS

715. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is requirement of renovation/modernization of hydro-electric power projects in Kerala especially after the recent floods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB)has sought more funds from the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission to cover the increased maintenance costs of the hydro-electric power plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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) & (b): After the floods that occurred in 2018, 2019 & the recent one in 2020, rehabilitation works were carried out for the restoration of the 19 Hydro-electric power plants, the details of which are given in the Annexure.
- (c) & (d): Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) has not sought any funds from the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) to cover the increased operation & maintenance cost of the Hydro-electric Power Plants.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 715 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 17.09.2020.

Details of Generating Stations of Kerala State Electricity Board Limited where restoration works completed after floods in the year 2018 & 2019

SI	Name of power station	Installed capacity in MW
No.		
1.	ldamalayar HEP	2x37.5 = 75
2.	Lower Periyar Power House HEP	3x60 = 180
3.	Pallivasal HEP	3x5+3x7.5=37.5
4.	Urumi II SHEP	3x0.8= 2.4
5.	Pozhithode SHEP	3x1.6=4.8
6.	PLBE SHEP	1x16= 16
7.	Poringalkuthu	4x9 = 36
8.	Panniar	2x16.2=32.4
9.	Malampuzha	1x2.5=2.5
10.	Peechi	1x1.25=1.25
11.	Vilangad	3x2.5=7.5
12.	Chimmony	1x2.5=2.5
13.	Adyanpara	2x1.5+0.5=3.5
14.	Madupatty	1x2=2
15.	Chembukadavu - 2	3x1.25=3.75
16.	Ranni-Perinadu	2x2=4
17.	Barapole	3x5=15
18.	Vellathooval*	2x1.8=3.6
19.	Perunthenaruvi	2x3=6

^{*} Restoration work is going on.

Details of Generating Stations of Kerala State Electricity Board Limited where restoration works completed after floods in the year 2020

SI.	Name of power station	Installed capacity in MW
No.		
1.	Ranni-Perinadu SHEP**	2x2=4
2.	Perunthenaruvi SHEP	2x3=6
3.	Vilangad SHEP	3x2.5=7.5
4.	Poozhithode SHEP	3x1.6=4.8

** Restoration work of second machine is going on.
