

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015

PROGRESS OF HYDRO PROJECTS

1725. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL, "NISHANK":

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

- (a) whether various hydropower projects in the country including Uttarakhand have been stopped after expenditure of hundreds of crore rupees;
- (b) if so, whether these projects were duly approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change or not and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes any policy to check the recurrence of such incidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Seven Hydro Electric Projects in the country including in the State of Uttarakhand totalling to 4321 MW capacity have been stopped due to various reasons. All these projects were duly approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC). The details are given at Annexure.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1725 for 30.07.2015 regarding 'Progress of Hydro Projects'

| Sl. No. | Name of Project/ Executing Agency / Capacity (MW) | State | Date of Environment clearance | Date of Forest clearance |
|---------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Central Sector | | | |
| 1 | Lata Tapovan, NTPC (3x57=171 MW) | Uttarakhand | 21.02.2007 | 29.08.2009 |
| 2 | Subansiri Lower NHPC (8x250=2000 MW) | Arunachal Pradesh / Assam | 16.07.2003 | 12.10.2004 |
| | Private Sector | | | |
| 3 | Maheshwar SMHPCL (10x40= 400 MW) | M. P. | 7.01.1994 | Not required |
| 4 | Teesta St-III Teesta Urja Ltd.(TUL) 6x200=1200 MW | Sikkim | 04.08.2006 | 02.11.2007 |
| 5 | Rangit-IV Jal Power Corp. Ltd. (JPCL) 3x40= 120 MW | Sikkim | 16.05.2007 | 26.12.2007 |
| 6 | Kashang – II & III HPPCL (2x65 = 130 MW) | H.P. | 16.04.2010 | 14.01.2013 |
| 7 | Panan Himagiri Hydro Energy Pvt Ltd. 4x75 = 300 MW | Sikkim | 02.01.2007 | 21.09.2010 |