GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1762 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PROJECT

1762. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN: SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL: SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA: SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the hydro-electric power projects established/being established and proposed to be established in North Eastern States;

(b) whether the Government has been able to tap the hydro electric power potential of these States;

(c) if not, the measures taken in this regard;

(d) whether there has been any delay in the establishment of such projects; and

(e) if so, the details and reasons therefor along with action taken in this regard including loss suffered from the projects?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Based on the re-assessment of hydro-electric potential of the country, carried out by Central Electricity Authority in 1987, identified hydropower potential in North Eastern Region (NER) is 62604 MW (above 25 MW). Out of this, 1911 MW is in operation in North Eastern States. The details of Hydro Power Projects in NER is given at Annex.

(c) to (e): Difficult/in-accessible potential sites, geological surprises, longer gestation period, natural calamities, environment & forest clearances, land acquisition problems, inter-State aspects, resettlement & rehabilitation problems, law & order problems etc. are the main reasons of delay.

Apart from various policy initiatives, as enshrined in the National Electricity Policy, National Hydro Policy, National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy and National Tariff Policy, the Government of India and CEA regularly monitor the implementation of hydro projects including site visits, interaction with developers and expediting various clearances, etc. An independent Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP) has also been set up to follow up the progress of hydro projects regularly. *******

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1762 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 30.07.2015.

H.E. Projects in Operation/Under Construction/Concurred by CEA in North Eastern Region (Installed Capacity above 25 MW)

Projects in Operation			Projects under construction		Concurred by CEA	
SI. No.	Name of the Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Name of the Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Name of the Project	Installed Capacity (MW)
1.	Sikkim					
	Rangit-III	60	Bhasmey	3x17	Teesta St-IV	520
	Teesta-V	510	Dikchu	3x32		
	Chujachen	<i>99</i>	Jorethang Loop	2x48		
			Rangit-IV	3x40		
			Rangit-II	2x33		
			Rongnichu	2x48		
			Tashiding	2x48.5		
			Teesta St. III	6x200		
			Teesta St. VI	4x125		
			Panan	4x75		
2.	Assam					
	Kopili	200 + 25				
	Khandong	50				
	Lower Borpani	100				
З.	Manipur					
	Loktak	105			Tipaimukh	1500
					Loktak D/S	66
4.	Meghalaya					
	Umiam Umtru IV	60	New Umtru	2x20	Kynshi – I	270
	Kyrdamkulai	60				
	Umiam St I	36				
	Myntdu StI	126				
5.	Arunachal Pradesh					
	Ranganadi Stage-I	405	Kameng	4x150	Dibang	3000
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			Subansiri Lower	8x250	Lower Siang	2700
			Gongri	2x72	Nafra	120
					Nyamjang Chhu	780
					Tawang St-I	600
					Tato-II	700
					Tawang St-II	800
					Demwe Lower	1750
					Hirong	500
					Etalin	3097
					Talong Londa	225
					Naying	1000
					Siyom	1000
					Kalai-II	1200
					Нео	240
					Tato-I	186
6.	Mizoram					
			Tuirial HEP	2x30	Kolodyne St-II	460
7.	Nagaland					100
//	Doyang	75			Dikhu	186
