GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3026 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2015

NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY

†3026. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether transmission carrier between India and Nepal has been identified for exchange of power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which benefit is likely to be accrued therefrom to both the countries; and
- (d) the current status of implementation thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The following transmission lines have been identified for exchange of power:
 - (i) 132 KV Raxaul (India) Parwanipur (Nepal);
 - (ii) 132 kV Kataiya (India) Kusaha (Nepal);
 - (iii) 400 kV Muzaffarpur (India) Dhalkebar (Nepal) initially to be charged

at 220/132 kV.

- (c): On completion of these projects, additional capacity of 300 MW to 800 MW in phases will be created for exchange of power between the two countries.
- (d): The scheduled dates of completion of 400 kV Muzaffarpur Dhalkebar transmission line, 132 kV Kataiya Kusaha and 132 KV Raxaul Parwanipur are January, 2016, April, 2016 and May, 2016 respectively.
