GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4324 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016

HYDRO POWER PLANTS

†4324. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI: SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hydro-electric projects set up in various States of the country during the last two years;
- (b) whether a number of proposals received from different States for setting up of hydro-electric projects are pending with the Government, if so, the State-wise details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise and proposal-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a new power plant in Kota district of Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): 9 Hydro Electric Projects, with a total capacity of 2357 MW, were commissioned during the last two years, and the current year (till 31.07.2016) in various states of the country. Out of these 9 projects (2357 MW), three projects were partially commissioned during this period and the details thereof are given at Annex-I.
- (b): Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of 15 Hydro Electric schemes with a total Installed Capacity of 8,457 MW have been received by various appraising Groups in CEA/CWC/GSI/CSMRS as on 30.6.2016 for examination. The details of these projects and action taken so far, in this regard, are given at Annex-II.

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is reviewing these projects regularly with various appraising agencies and project developers for expeditious appraisal of DPRs.

(c) & (d): As regards Thermal Power Projects, after enactment of the Electricity Act, 2003, Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) for setting up of Thermal Power Project is not required. As such, Government has not received any proposal for setting up new power plant either Hydroelectric (above 25 MW) or Thermal, in Kota District of Rajasthan.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4324 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.08.2016.

HYDRO CAPACITY ADDITION DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

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SI.	Name of Project/Executing	Unit	Capacity	Commissioning
No.	Agency/State/Capacity (MW)	Nos.	(MW)	Date
Comm	issioned During 2014-15			
1.	Parbati-III #	Unit- 4	130	22.05.2016
	NHPC, HP			
	4x130=520 MW			
2.	Rampur #	Unit- 3	68.67	31.07.2014
	SJVN Limited, HP.	Unit- 4	68.67	12.06.2014
	6x68.67 = 412 MW	Unit- 6	68.67	04.12.2014
3a.	Koldam	Unit- 1	200	31.03.2015
	NTPC, HP.	Unit- 2	200	30.03.2015
	4x200 = 800 MW			
	Total (2014-15)		736	
Comm	issioned During 2015-16	•	•	
3b.	Koldam	Unit- 3	200	10.04.2015
	NTPC, HP.	Unit- 4	200	12.06.2015
	4x200 = 800 MW			
4a.	Teesta Low Dam-IV ##	Unit- 1	40	14.02.2016
	NHPC, W.B.	Unit- 2	40	16.03.2016
	4x40 = 160 MW			
5.	Baglihar – II	Unit- 1	150	05.09.2015
	JKPDC, J&K	Unit- 2	150	29.09.2015
	3x150 = 450 MW	Unit- 3	150	26.10.2015
6.	Lower Jurala	Unit- 1	40	14.10.2015
	TSGENCO, Telangana	Unit- 2	40	30.09.2015
	6x40 = 240 MW	Unit- 3	40	04.01.2016
		Unit- 4	40	05.03.2016
7.	Srinagar	Unit- 1	82.5	10.04.2015
	AHPCL, Uttarakhand	Unit- 2	82.5	08.06.2015
	4x82.5 = 330 MW	Unit- 3	82.5	20.04.2015
		Unit- 4	82.5	03.06.2015
8.	Jorethang Loop	Unit- 1	48	22.09.2015
	DANS Pvt. Ltd., Sikkim	Unit- 2	48	23.09.2015
	2x48 = 96 MW			
	Total (2015-16)		1516	
Comm	issioned During 2016-17	I	1	1
4b.	Teesta Low Dam-IV ##	Unit- 3	40	03.07.2016
-	NHPC, W.B.			
	4x40 = 160 MW			
9.	Kashang-I	Unit-1	65	26.06.2016
~=	HPPCL, H.P.			
	1x65 = 65 MW			
	Total (2016-17)		105	
	Total (2014-till date		2357 N	

[#] The other units of these projects were commissioned during the year 2013-14.

^{##} 4^{th} unit of TLD IV is likely to be commissioned during Aug, 2016.

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Status of Hydro-Electric Schemes in India under Examination in CEA

As on 30.06.2016

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SI. No	Scheme/ State/ Agency	Installed Capacity (MW)	Status
1	Kwar J&K/ CVPP	540	DPR is under examination in respect to Civil design and Cost aspects in CEA/CWC. Compliance is awaited from the Developer. Other aspects are examined and appraised.
2	Sawalkot J&K/JKPDC	1856	DPR has been examined and appraised in respect to Design aspects and Cost aspects are under examination in CEA/CWC.
3	Seli, H.P./SHPCL	400	DPR has been examined and appraised in respect to all aspects except Geological aspect. Concurrence meeting held on 29.09.15. Developer has to complete Geological Investigations and submit report to GSI for vetting. The Developer has informed that Geological Investigations report will be submitted by March, 2017.
4	Sach Khas H.P/ L&T HHPL	267	DPR has been examined and appraised in respect to all aspects and concurrence meeting shall be held in August, 2016.
5	Jelam Tamak/ Uttarakhand/ THDCIL	108	DPR has been cleared from all aspects except cost of Civil works. The DPR cannot be concurred for want of report on e-flow of Empowered Committee of MoWR, RD & GR in view of DO letter of Hon'ble Minister (MoWR, RD, GR) dated 8.11.2015.
6	Bowala Nand Prayag Uttarakhand/ UJVNL	300	DPR has been examined and appraised in respect to all aspects. The DPR cannot be concurred for want of report on e-flow of Empowered Committee of MoWR, RD & GR in view of DO letter of Hon'ble Minister (MoWR, RD, GR) dated 08.11.2015.
7	Dagmara Bihar/ BSHPCL	130	DPR has been examined and appraised in respect to all aspects and concurrence meeting held on 20.03.2013. Concurrence was not accepted by the Authority due to high Project cost & tariff. The Developer vide letter dated 5.7.16 has submitted apportionment of cost reducing cost by Rs. 296.1 crs. The same was examined in CWC and CWC issued comments on 18.7.16. Compliance is awaited from Developer.

8	Umngot	210	DPR has been examined and appraised in
	Meghalaya /MCPG		respect to hydrology and Power Potential
	CL CL		aspects. Other aspects are under examination
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			in CEA/GSI/CSMRS. Developer is not showing
			much interest in furnishing clarifications.
9	Subansiri Middle	1800	DPR has been examined and appraised in
	(Kamla)		respect to hydrology, Power Potential etc
	Arunachal		aspects. Design aspects are under
	Pradesh/ KHEPCL		examination in CWC/GSI/CSMRS/CEA.
10	Tagurshit	74	DPR has been examined and appraised in
	Arunachal		respect to all aspects and concurrence
	Pradesh/ L&T		meeting shall be held in August, 2016.
11	Attunli HEP	680	DPR has been examined and appraised in
	Ar. Pr. /AHEPCL		respect to Design aspects except
			Geotechnical aspect. Geotechnical aspect
			and Cost aspects are under examination in
			CSMRS/CWC/CEA.
12	Turga PSS	1000	DPR has been examined and appraised in
	W.B./ WPSEDCL		respect to all aspects and concurrence
			meeting held on 04.08.2016.
13	Loktak D/S	66	DPR has been examined and appraised in
	Manipur /NHPC		respect to Design and Cost aspects.
			Geotechnical aspect is under examination in
			CSMRS. The Developer has to submit
			commitment regarding Rock Fracture tests.
14	Mago Chu	96	DPR has been reconsidered for examination/
14		90	
	Arunachal		concurrence in CEA on 17.03.2016 due to
	Pradesh/		revision of cost (from 879.12 Crs. to 1042.08
	SMCPCL		Crs.) and is under examination in
			CWC/GSI/CSMRS/CEA.
15	Kirthai-II	930	DPR has been reconsidered for examination/
	J&K/ JKPDC		concurrence on 31.5.16 in CEA due to revision
			in power planning aspects on account of
			environmental flows revised by MoEF& CC.
	Total	8457	
