

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO07.03.2011

ANSWERED ON

LOWER SUBANSIRI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT .

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Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has decided to halt construction work of Lower Subansiri Hydroelectric Project in the North-Eastern Region (NER) after public protest;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what action has been taken in this matter;
- (d) whether construction of more big/small dams by the Central Government is in the pipeline in NER; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, along with their capacity?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF POWER

(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) :A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 148 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 07.03.2011 REGARDING LOWER SUBANSIRI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.

(a) :The Government has not decided to halt the construction work of Lower Subansiri Hydroelectric Project (2000 MW).

(b) & (c) :Question do not arise.

(d) & (e) :As on date, four Hydroelectric Projects (above 25 MW capacity) viz. Lower Subansiri hydroelectric project (2000 MW), Kameng (600 MW), Pare (110 MW) & Tuirial (60 MW) are under construction in Central Sector in North Eastern Region (NER) including Sikkim. Details of these four projects are at Annex-I. In addition, 14 hydro-electric projects (above 25 MW) with an aggregate capacity of 9307 MW in Central Sector in NER including Sikkim are in the pipeline and are presently under clearances/Detailed Project Report (DPR) stage. Details of these projects, State-wise, are given in Annex-II.