

The films were imported in terms of the provisions of Film Import Policy dated 21.1.88.

(b) Import of feature films has since been decanalised with effect from 1.4.92. However, procedure for import of feature films, consequent to decanalisation, is being finalised by the Government and is likely to be notified shortly.

(c) All precautions are being taken to protect the interest of the indigenous film industry. Only good and aesthetic cinemas shall be permitted to be imported as stipulated in the Film Import Policy of January 21, 1988.

Hydro-Electric Power Generation

5030. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to State:

(a) the estimated potential of Hydro-electric power generation in the North Eastern States, state-wise;

(b) the present power generation capacity and the projects under construction along with their estimated power generations, state-wise;

(c) whether all the projects in the region are under NEEPCO (North Eastern Electric Power Corporation) or any other State/Central agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any private companies have taken up and projects in the region so far or any State Government has invited foreign companies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). The estimated hydro power potential in the North-Eastern Region, State-wise, is as follows:-

S.No.	State	Hydro power potential at 60% Load Factor (MW)
1.	Assam	351.00
2.	Meghalaya	1070.00
3.	Tripura	9.00
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	26756.00
5.	Manipur	1176.00
6.	Mizoram	1455.00
7.	Nagaland	1040.00
Total		31857.00

In the North-Eastern Region, at present, small and large hydel power projects numbering 9 (nine), of an aggregate installed capacity of 455.2 MW, are in operation and 8 (eight) of an aggregate installed capacity of 644.95 MW are in various stages of construction, in the Central and State Sectors. The details are given in the enclosed statement I & II respectively.

(e) and (f). So far, no private company has taken up any power project in the North-Eastern Region. The Government of Assam have advertised the following projects for

private sector participation:

- (1) Amguri CCGT - 360 MW
- (2) Namrup TPS open/combined cycle
- 60 MW
- (3) Bashkandi Open Cycle - 22.5 MW
- (4) Admtilla Open Cycle - 15 MW

A proposal has been submitted for a joint venture with the North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation for a 100 MW gas-based Power Project in Tripura.

STATEMENT - I

List of Small and large Hydel Power Projects in operation in the North Eastern region

Sl.No.	Name of the project	State/Organisation	Installed Capacity (MW)
1	2	3	4
CENTRAL SECTOR			
1.	Khondong	Assam/NEEPCO	50
2.	Kopili	Assam/Neepco	100
3.	Loktak	Manipur/NHPC	105
STATE SECTOR			
4.	Umiyam-I	Meghalaya	36.8
5.	Umiyam Mutru-I	Meghalaya	18.0
6.	Umiyam Umtru-III	Meghalaya	60.0
7.	Umtru	Meghalaya	11.2
8.	Umiyam Umtru*	Meghalaya	60.0
9.	Gumti	Mripura	15.0
Total			455.2

Unit-I rolled on 25.6.92

Unit-II rolled on 22.6.92

STATEMENT - II

List of Small and large Hydel Power Projects under construction in the North Eastern region

S/No.	Name of the Project	State/Organisation	Installed Capacity (MW)
1	2	3	4
CENTRAL SECTOR			
1.	Doyang	NEEPCO/Nagaland	75
2.	Ranganadi St. I	NEEPCO/Arunachal Pradesh	405
STATE SECTOR			
3.	Likim-Ro	Nagaland	24
4.	Nuranang	Arunachal Pradesh	6
5.	Dhansiri	Assam	19.95
6.	Lower borpani (Karbi Langpi)	Assam	100
7.	Dalaima	Assam	6.00
8.	Serlui-B	Mizoram	9.00
Total			644.95