GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2261 ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000 REASSESSMENT OF TEHRI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to conduct any scientific reassessment of Tehri Hydro Electric Project on river Ganga; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons of opposition for its construction by certain outfits?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Science & Technology has been requested to undertake a study of the self purification quality of Ganga Jal and possible impact on this of the Tehri Dam and Hydro Electric Project.