

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3926
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INSTALLED CAPACITY OF GERSOPPA HYDEL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Karnataka Power Corporation has got the first 60 MW unit of the Rs.500 crore Gersoppa Hydel Project;
- (b) if so, whether this unit has already started supplying power to the State Grid;
- (c) if so, whether the total installed capacity of Gersoppa Hydel project is 240 MWs; and
- (d) if so, the extent to which this will help the State in meeting the power demands?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The total installed capacity of Gersoppa Hydro Project under execution by Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. is 4x60 =240 MW. Its 1st Unit of 60 MW has been commissioned on 20.2.2001 at an estimated cost of Rs.420 crores.

(d) : The power supply position of Karnataka during the period April, 2000 to February, 2001 was as under:

Energy [MUs] Peak [MWs]

Requirement	27127	4690
Availability	24717	4371
Shortage	2410	319