

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POWER GENERATION
RANEE NARAH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the hydroelectric and thermal power in megawatts targeted to be generated in the north eastern States particularly in Assam during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether adequate funds have been allocated to achieve the targets;
- (c) if not, whether the Government have sought foreign assistance for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : A thermal capacity of 301.5 MW is commissioned/targeted to be commissioned in the N.E. States during 9th Five Year Plan of which 152.5 MW is in the State of Assam. A hydro capacity of 535 MW is commissioned/targeted to be commissioned in the N.E. States of which 25 MW is in the State of Assam.

(b) : The Planning Commission has approved a financial outlay of Rs. 124526.41 crore for 9th Plan for the Power Sector. Allocations in the Ninth Plan for NER in the State Sector are as under:

Name of State (Rs in crore)

Arunachal Pradesh	451.00
Assam	850.00
Meghalaya	312.00
Mizoram	221.59
Nagaland	115.00
Sikkim	341.00
Tripura	171.79
Manipur	312.00

(c) & (d) : A proposal for inclusion of Lakwa Waste Heat Project (1x38 MW) in Assam for World Bank or ADB Assistance is being examined in CEA. Earlier Kathalguri CCGT (6x33.5 MW + 3x30 MW) of NEEPCO has been executed with JBIC loan assistance from Japan.