

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1540  
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PENDING POWER PROJECTS IN ORISSA  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the proposal to set up some power projects in Orissa is pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the stage at which the proposal is lying pending; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the proposal?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : As on 29.2.2000, only one project in Orissa, namely Balimela HEP Extension (2x75 MW) with an estimated cost of Rs.277.57 crore is under consideration in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for accord of Techno-economic clearance (TEC). This project was received in June, 1996 and was considered by CEA for TEC on 25.10.1999 and it was decided to accord TEC only after fulfillment of MOEF clearance for Surlikonda Barrage and Inter-State clearance by Central Water Commission (CWC).