

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF HYDRO POWER PLANT IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bhoruka Power Corporation Limited has commissioned a hydel project - the 2.9 MW Shivapur Project in Koppal district in Karnataka and three more mini hydro power plants in the State ;
- (b) if so, whether the 2X2.5 MW Irpu plant, to be set up in Coorg district ;
- (c) whether the scheme include a diversion across the river above the waterfall ; and
- (d) if so, the details of the mini hydro projects that are to be set up in Karnataka ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. Bhoruka Power Corporation Limited (BPCL) has so far set up 8 Small Hydro Power (SHP) stations aggregating 31 MW in Karnataka, including 2X9 MW Shivapur project and has taken up for implementation of three more SHP projects.

(b)&(c): Iruppu 2X2.5 MW SHP project in Coorg district is one of the three projects being implemented by BPCL . The project envisages a diversion weir of 4 meter height, with no storage of water, up stream of river for generation of electricity.

(d): 30 small hydro power projects aggregating 156.90 MW have been set up in the State of Karnataka and 11 SHP projects aggregating 45.20 MW are under construction.