

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the fund earmarked for implementation of hydroelectric power projects in the country during the tenth Plan period;
- (b) the amount out of that earmarked for Balimela Extension HEP (2x75 MW) in Orissa; and
- (c) the time by which the above Project is scheduled to be commissioned?

Answer

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

(a) : Planning Commission has allocated an outlay of Rs.143399 crore for Central Sector. An outlay of Rs.93225.71 crore has been projected for the State Sector for the 10th Plan. The capacity addition target for the 10th Plan is set at 41,110 MW, of which hydro electric projects accounted for 14393 MW.

An amount of Rs.40639 crore has been allocated for the following Central Public Sector Undertakings for development of hydro electric projects in the Central Sector :

National Hydro Electric Power Corporation	Rs.32226 Crore
Tehri Hydro Development Corporation	Rs.3646.50 Crore
Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (formerly NJPC)	Rs.2554 Crore
North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd.	Rs.2213 Crore

(b) : An outlay of Rs.2858.54 crore has been projected for the State of Orissa for Power Sector which also covers the Plan provision for Belimela Extension HEP (2x75 MW).

(c) : Belimela Extension project is scheduled for commissioning during the period 2005-07.