

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4817
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
NON-COMPLETION OF HYDEL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the hydel projects which were sanctioned more than 10-15 years ago and have not yet been completed and are providing a drain on the National Exchequer; and

(b) the reasons therefor and the details of the cost of such projects increased during all these years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Details of incomplete Hydro-electric Projects sanctioned 10-15 years ago indicating reasons for their delay and latest estimated cost are given in Annex.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS [a] & [b] OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4817 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24.4.2003.

DELAYED HYDRO ONGOING ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS

Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Comm.Sch. (Price Level)	Estimated cost Original/Original/Latest	Reasons for Delay
Dhauligan ga (NHPC)	Uttara-nchal	280.00	1998-99/ 2004-05	601.98(12/89)/ 1578.31(8/99)	Delay in tying up of acquisition of land funding, and resettlement problems.
Dulhasti (NHPC)	J&K	390.00	July, 1994/	1262.97(10/88)/ Dec., 2003 3559.77(11/96)	Law and order problem, withdrawal of French Consortium, poor geological strata encountered in Head Race Tunnel (Upstream) and rock burst leading to burial of Tunnel Boring Machine.
Nathpa Jhakri (NJPC)	H.P.	1500.00	Dec.01 to March, 02/ March, 03 to	1578.02(12/88)/ 7666.31(6/98)	Landslide and need for rock stabilization work, flash floods in July/ August, 2000, rock fall in desilting chamber no. 3 & 4 during May, 2000 and shot crate/rock falls in the desilting chamber no.4 during Sept.-Oct. 2002. Additional protection measures

had to be taken.

Sardar Sarovar Mah.	Guj/MP/	1450.00	1994-96/ 2003-07	1551.86 (86-87)/ 3267.25 (96-97)	Resettlement problems, agitations, court cases and withdrawal of World Bank funding.
Bansagar Tons PH-IV	M.P.	20.00	1996-97/ 2005-06	51.06(9/90)/ 84.97(2000)	Fund constraints, delay in finalising the executing agency and relief and rehabilitation problems.
Ghatghar PSS	Mah.	250.00	1995-96/	485.96(1992)/ 2004-05 1184.60(99-00)	Delay in land acquisition and award of major works etc.
Srisaillam LBPH	A.P.	900.00	1993-95/	418.00(85-86)/ 2002-03 2620.00(01-02)	750 MW commissioned. Delay in award and slow progress of civil works etc.
Pykara Ultimate	T.N.	150.00	1994-95/	70.16(87-88)/ 2003-04 373.06(98-99)	Delay in award of civil and mechanical works.
Karbi Langpi (Lower Borpani)	Assam	100.00	1985-86/	36.37(1979)/ 2004-05 470.86	Delayed due to frequent changes in executing agencies, fund constraints.