

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4988
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
PENDING HYDEL POWER PROJECTS
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news-item captioned, `Late latif panbijli pariyojnaon ke chelte sakraon crore barbad`, appearing in Dainik Jagran, dated March 10, 2003;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if so, the reasons for delay in completion of these projects; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : Details of ongoing Hydro-electric Projects which are delayed indicating the reasons for delay in their completion with likely commissioning schedules are given in Annex.

ANNEX

ANNEX. REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) To (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4988 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.	Estimated cost		Reasons for Delay
				Original/ Latest (Price Level)	Original/ Latest (Rs.Crores)	
Dhauliga (NHPC)	Uttara-nchal	280.00	1998-99/	601.98 (12/89)/	1578.31 (8/99)	Delay in tying up of funding, land and resettlement problems.
Dulhasti (NHPC)	J&K	390.00	July, 1994/	1262.97 (10/88)/	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.
Purulia PSS	W.B.	900.00	2002-03/	1456.56 (9/91)/	3188.90 (4/94)	Due to filing of Writ Petitions by the bidders and consequential legal impediment and also the delay in diversion of forest land for

the Purulia Pumped Storage Project, the commencement of Lot-4 main civil works was delayed.

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 stabilisation 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.
Tehri St.I (THDC)	Uttara-nchal	1000.00	1997-99/ Dec.2004	3391.40(3/93)/ 5690.64(8/99)	Resettlement problems.
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Sardar Sarovar	Guj/ MP/ Mah.	1450.00	1994-96/ 2003-07	1551.86(86-87)/ 3267.25(96-97)	Resettlements 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 executing agency and relief and rehabilitation problems.
Ghatghar PSS	Mah.	250.00	1995-96/ 2004-05	485.96(1992)/ 1184.60(99-00)	Delay in land acquisition and award of major works etc.
Srisaillam LBPH	A.P.	900.00	1993-95/ 2002-03	418.00(85-86)/ 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/ 2003-04	70.16(87-88)/ 373.06(98-99)	Delay in award of civil and mechanical works.
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