GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4410 ANSWERED ON:19.05.2006 MAJOR HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN NORTH EAST Audikesavulu Shri D.K.

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Ltd. is exploring the possibility of setting up of five major hydro power projects for generating 5000 MW in North-East;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the States where these are likely to be set up; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c): NTPC Ltd. has identified the following hydro-power projects for implementation in North-Eastern States:-

Sl.No. Project Capacity State

- 1. Kalai I 1450 MW Arunachal Pradesh
- 2. Kalai II 1200 MW Arunachal Pradesh
- 3. Hutong I 588 MW Arunachal Pradesh4. Hutong II 1250 MW Arunachal Pradesh

On the basis of Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR), Government of Arunachal Pradesh has initially given in-principle approval for detailed investigations, preparation of Detailed Project Report and subsequent development of Kalai-II and Hutong-I Hydro Power Projects.

These projects are envisaged for completion in 12th Five Year Plan.