GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:613 ANSWERED ON:28.07.2006 PENDING HYDRO POWER PROJECTS Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects still pending with the National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC);

(b) whether the Government of Uttaranchal has transferred three Hydro Electric Projects to NHPC recently;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be operative?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The work on none of the sanctioned projects of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) is pending except in the case of the Loktak Down Stream Hydroelectric Project (90 MW) in Manipur. The work on the Loktak Down Stream Hydroelectric Project could not be started due to adverse law and order situation prevailing in the State and lack of proper approach road to the project site.

(b) to (d) : The details of the projects located in the State of Uttaranchal, which have been entrusted/transferred to NHPC for survey, investigation and execution are given below:

Sl. Name of the Installed Likely Construction period from the date No. Project Capacity (MW) of investment approval (After completion of survey and investigation, preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and obtaining all clearances)

1 Lakhwar Vyasi 420 4 yrs 6 months 2 Kotli Bhel-1A 195 4 yrs 6 months 3 Kotli Bhel-1B 320 4 yrs 6 months 4 Kotli Bhel-II 530 4 yrs 9 months 5 Chungar Chal 240 5 yrs 9 months 6 Garba Tawaghat 630 5 yrs 9 months 7 Kharmoli Lumti Tulli 55 4 yrs 6 months