

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:414
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2006
INCREASE IN CAPACITY OF HYDEL POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to increase hydel power generation capacity;
- (b) if so, the quantum of power likely to be added during the Tenth Five Year Plan along with the investment likely to be made;
- (c) whether any target has been fixed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the achievements made thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 414 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 12.05.2006 REGARDING INCREASE IN CAPACITY OF HYDEL POWER GENERATION.

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The hydro power generation capacity of about 9500 MW is likely to be added during the Tenth Five Year Plan. A provision of Rs.43,350 crores has been made for investment in hydro power in the Central Sector during 10th Plan.

(c) : A capacity addition target of 14,393 MW for hydro power generation was fixed in the beginning of 10th Plan. During mid-term review of the 10th Plan carried out in 2005, the hydro power generation capacity addition has been revised to 11,125 MW.

(d) : Till 30th April, 2006, 5,580 MW of hydro power generation capacity has been achieved during 10th Plan.