

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:237
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HYDEL POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Electricity Authority has carried out any studies for all river basins to promote hydro-power generation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, basin-wise;
- (c) whether any financial assistance is proposed to be given to States to implement such projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The river basin-wise categorization of schemes, ranked by CEA in order of priority is given below:-

Sl.No.	River Basin/System	Category A (MW)	Category B (MW)	Category C	Total
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1.	Indus	4088	8811	6080	18979
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2.	Ganga	2023	9616	600	12239
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3.	Central Indian	283	1425	186	1894
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4.	East Flowing	1412	6469	88	7969
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5.	West Flowing	35	958	1508	2501
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6.	Brahmaputra	7800	42574	12954	63328
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TOTAL	15641	69853	21416	106910	
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(c) : No financial assistance is given directly to the States for implementation of Hydro- electric projects which are executed under State Sector. However, projects are taken up by Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) for implementation for which Government of India provides equity support. Some projects have also been taken up by CPSUs by way of joint venture with State Governments.

(d) : Does not arise.