

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2737
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SALAL AND URI HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total investments made by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation in the construction of Salal and Uri (I) Hydro Electric Projects in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) the revenues generated from these projects for the last three years, separately;
- (c) whether the Union Government propose to hand over these projects to Jammu and Kashmir Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) has made a total investment of Rs.940.60 crores and Rs.3487.92 crores in the Salal Hydroelectric Project and Uri Stage-I Hydroelectric Project respectively in Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) : Details of the gross sale revenues generated from the above two projects during the last three years are as under :

(Rs. in crores)

Year	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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Salal	168.61	176.19	209.88
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Uri Stage-I	611.26	630.89	620.13
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(c) & (d) : There is no proposal under consideration of the Government of India for handing over the above projects to Jammu & Kashmir Government.