

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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HYDRO POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote private sector participation in Generation of Hydro Power in the country as reported in the Hindustan Times dated January 4, 2008;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : The article titled `Yarn makers Alps launches power subsidiary` in the `TheHindustan Times` dated January 4,2008 is not based on any official release from the Governmentbut merely seeks to project the foray of a particular private company into development of hydro projects.The Government has taken various steps to promote private sector participation in the power sector development including hydro power development.