

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MICRO HYDEL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal from the Indian Army to set up micro-hydel power projects in remote mountainous border belts in some parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the above projects are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): A total of 1000 Micro Hydel Projects (MHPs) have been undertaken by the Army for which funds have also been provided by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and Ministry of Home Affairs. The Army has so far constructed 998 MHPs. Their construction is reviewed periodically by the Army Headquarter.