

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:855
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TEHRI DAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether financial burden on the Government is increasing due to non-completion of work on Tehri Dam in time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by when the work on Tehri Dam Project is expected to be completed; and
- (d) the power likely to be generated from this project along with details of its beneficiary States?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The estimated cost of Tehri Dam & HPP Stage-I (1000 MW) including essential works of Tehri PSP has increased from Rs.2963.66 crore (at March, 1993 Price Level) to Rs.6621.32 crore (at March, 2003 Price Level).

(c) : The project works are at an advanced stage of completion and all the four units of 250 MW each are likely to be commissioned progressively from February, 2006 onwards.

(d) : All the States of Northern Region namely Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, NCT of Delhi and the Union Territory of Chandigarh are expected to be beneficiaries of the 1000 MW power generated from Stage-I of this project.