

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS  
Panda Shri Prabodh

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new hydro power projects in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be commissioned?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. At present two hydro electric projects are under construction by NHPC Limite in West Bengal. The details are given below:

S.  
No. Name of scheme Installed Capacity Likely year of  
Commissioning

1. Teesta Low Dam - III 4X33MW (132MW) 2010-11

2. Teesta Low Dam - IV 4X40MW (160MW) 2011-12

In addition, CEA has given concurrence in September 2006 for execution of Ramam St-III (120MW) by NTPC Limited and the project is likely to be commissioned during 12thplan.

Further, the CEA has also identified two more hydro electric projects in West Bengal for yielding benefit during 12th Plan period, as per details given below:-

S1. Name of Scheme Installed Capacity Agency  
No.

1. Ramam St-I 36 MW WBSEDCL

2. Ramam Ultimate IV 30 MW WBSEDCL

# West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited