

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HYDRO POWER PROJECT IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for setting up of 126 MW hydro power project with an estimated cost of Rs.693 crore under the Indo-French Development Corporation Programme in Supaul district of Bihar is pending for approval of the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved;
- (d) whether any foreign assistance has been sought for the said purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A draft Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Dagmara Hydro Electric Project (126 MW) at an estimated project cost of Rs. 1580.95 crores in Supaul district of Bihar was received in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). On preliminary examination of the draft DPR by the CEA, many deficiencies were observed. Accordingly CEA has advised the Bihar State Hydro Electric Power Corporation to submit the revised DPR. The possibility of external assistance would be explored after concurrence of the DPR by the CEA.