

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENTS IN HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Madhya Pradesh for investments in hydro power projects during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Ministry of Power has no scheme for making investments in hydro power generation projects.

Detailed Project Reports of H.E. Projects are submitted by the State Governments for concurrence of CEA as per Section 8(i) of the Electricity Act 2003. DPR of 15 hydroelectric projects in the State Sector (13 proposals received since 1.4.2007 till date and 2 proposals in hand as on 1.4.2007) were received in CEA for concurrence. Out of these, two proposals have been accorded concurrence by CEA, one is under examination and remaining twelve have been returned to respective project authorities due to various reasons which mainly include insufficient geological investigations, updated hydrological data not utilized in DPR, etc. However, no proposal was received from Madhy Pradesh.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.