

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:189
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2010
PRIVATE SECTOR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power projects under the private sector in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the power projects in the private sector are required to obtain approval/clearance from the Government in certain cases;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of such private sector power projects which were granted approval/clearance during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the progress made in the commissioning of such projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 189 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 06.08.2010 REGARDING PRIVATE SECTOR POWER PROJECTS.

(a) : 52 thermal power projects and 8 hydro power projects are in operation and 42 thermal power projects and 16 hydro power projects are under construction in the private sector in various States, as per details given in Annex- I.

(b) & (c): As per Section 7 of the Electricity Act, 2003, any generating company may establish, operate and maintain a generating station without obtaining a license if it complies with the technical standards relating to connectivity with the grid. However, as per Section 8, any generating company intending to set up a hydro generating station is required to seek concurrence of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for a scheme estimated to involve a capital expenditure exceeding such sum, as may be fixed by the Central Government, from time to time, by notification. The developer must obtain other statutory clearances from appropriate Government agencies/bodies.

(d) & (e) : 6 hydro electric projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 5089 MW have been concurred by CEA during last three years and current year till date. The details of the projects and their current status is at Annex-II.