

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS BY NTPC  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) proposes to set up hydro power projects in the country including Tamil Nadu to tide over the shortage of power in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to generate power from the Hogenakkal Project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : NTPC Limited is presently implementing 3 Hydro Projects with total capacity of 1920 MW in the country. The details of the same are as follows:

Name of the Hydro Project	Proposed Capacity (in MW)	State
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Koldam	800	Himachal Pradesh
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Loharinag Pala	600	Uttarakhand
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Tapovan Vishnugad	520	Uttarakhand
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Further, NTPC has taken up following new projects in the country for which preparation of Feasibility Report and clearances/approvals are at various stages. Following is the State-wise details of the same:

Name of the Hydro Project	Proposed Capacity (in MW)	State
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Lata Tapovan#	171	Uttarakhand
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Rupsiabagar Khasiyabara	261	Uttarakhand
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Rammam-III# 120 West Bengal

Kolodyne 460 Mizoram

# To be implemented by NTPC Hydro Ltd. (NHL), a 100% Subsidiary of NTPC.

(c) to (e) : CEA has informed that no hydro electric scheme in the name of Hogenakkal hydro electric project has been received in CEA for concurrence from Govt. of Tamil Nadu. However, one DPR in the name of Cauvery hydro power project (850 MW) which comprises of Hogenakkal (5x50= 250 MW) and Rasimanal (6x100= 600 MW) hydro electric schemes was submitted by TNEB in January, 1997 and was returned in February, 1997 due to non-resolution of inter-state issues with Karnataka, being located in the Cauvery Basin. The revised DPR is yet to be submitted by Tamil Nadu.