

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hydro power projects functional and under-construction in the North-Eastern States in the country, project-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has announced any financial package for hydropower development in the North-Eastern States to achieve the goal of electrification of all households in the region;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned/released so far, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a): Presently 11 hydro electric projects (above 25 MW capacity) with an aggregate capacity of 1686 MW are in operation in the North Eastern Region (NER) including Sikkim. The details are at Annex-I. In addition, 12 hydro electric projects (above 25 MW capacity) with an aggregate capacity of 5002 MW are presently under construction in NER including Sikkim. The details are at Annex-II.

(b) to (d): Government of India has not announced any special financial package for hydro power development in the North Eastern States. The details of funds sanctioned and released state-wise under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) for electrification of villages and to provide electric connection to BPL households in North Eastern States are at Annex- III.