

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS BORROWED BY NHPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of functional power projects of the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) in the country, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds borrowed by the NHPC from the World Bank and other financial institutions so far;
- (c) the amount paid as interest by the NHPC every year till now; and
- (d) the steps taken by the NHPC for repayment of loans so far?

Answer

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

- (a): State wise details of NHPC`s functional / operational power projects in the country are given in Annex-I.
- (b) & (c): Details of outstanding foreign and domestic loans as on 31.12.2010 of NHPC are given in Annex-II & III respectively. Year-wise details of the interest paid on outstanding foreign and domestic loans as on 31.12.2010 so far, are given in Annex-IV & V respectively.
- (d): Various hydel power projects have been constructed by NHPC under cost-plus based tariff regime wherein all costs incurred for construction and operation are recoverable through the tariff of the project determined by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission(CERC). Therefore, as on date, NHPC has sufficient internal resources to repay its loans and interest thereon, as and when they become due.