

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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POTENTIAL OF HYDRO POWER  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of hydro power generation potential in North-Eastern States of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether a public sector company had been set up in 1976 for tapping the potential of power generation in these States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the quantum of hydro power being generated by this company at present?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : State-wise details of hydro power generation potential of North Eastern states of the country, in respect of schemes above 25 MW capacity, is at Annex.
- (b) & (c) : The North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd (NEEPCO), was incorporated on 2nd April 1976 as a wholly owned Government of India Enterprise under the Ministry of Power to plan, promote, investigate, survey, design, construct, generate, operate and maintain both hydro and thermal power stations in North East.
- (d) : Presently, the installed hydel capacity of NEEPCO is 755 MW.