

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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ALAKNANDA HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations/complaints regarding construction of 330 MW Alaknanda Hydro Electric Project at Srinagar in Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has made on any investigation on such representations/complaints;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Srinagar Hydro Electric Project (330 MW) on river Alaknanda is being implemented by M/s Alaknanda Hydro Power Company Ltd. (AHPCL), near Srinagar town in Uttarakhand.

Many representations/complaints have been received, which are mainly related to grant of environment clearance, delay in completion and consequent increase in project cost, increase in height of dam, submergence of Dhari Devi Temple etc. The details of representations and action taken thereon are given in Annex.