GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1900 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2011 HYDRO POWER PROJECTS Singh Kunwar Rewati Raman

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a review commission for examining the issues relating to setting up of various hydro power projects on the rivers originating from the Himalayas including Ganga; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. However, the proposals of hydro power projects are considered for environmental clearances, on case to case basis, as per the provisions of Environment Impact Assesment Notification, 2006.
- (b): Does not arise.