

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up hydro-electric power projects in the country with the help of any Multi-National Power Company (MNPCs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any hydro power policy to meet the increasing demand of power in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) : The Government has so far not set up any hydro-electric project in the country on the basis of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), submitted by any Multi-National Power Company (MNPCs).
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) : The Government has already formulated and notified new Hydro Power Policy, 2008 in the Official Gazette vide dated 31.3.2008. Some of the salient features of the aforesaid Policy are annexed.