

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:306

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SMALL HYDRO POWER PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present policy regarding setting up of Small Hydro Power (SHP) projects in the country;
- (b) whether several State Governments have announced their own policy for participation of private sector in SHP projects;
- (c) if so, the total number of SHP projects functioning and under-construction with private participation alongwith. their power generation capacity in the country at present, State-wise;
- (d) the time by which SHP projects which are under construction will be completed;and
- (e) the total number of SHP projects completed by private sector in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a),(b),(c)(d)& (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 306 for 24.07.2009 regarding Small Hydro Power Projects by Shri Kishnbhai V. Patei, and Shri Baijayant Jay Panda

(a): The Policy for Small Hydro Power (SHP) and private sector participation therein, is governed by the Electricity Act 2003, the National Electricity Policy 2005 and the Tariff Policy 2006 announced by the Government of India.

(b): Power is a concurrent subject. 23 State Governments have announced policy for private sector participation for the development of SHP projects. The State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) are deciding tariff in their respective States.

(c)&(d): 177 SHP projects aggregating to 956 MW have been set up and 171 SHP projects with aggregate capacity of 767 MW are under construction by the private developers. The State wise details are given in Annexure-I. The projects under construction are in various stages of implementation and their scheduled date of completion varies from few months to three years or so.

(e): 63 SHP projects aggregating to 444 MW have been completed by private sector during the last three years and the current year. The State-wise details are given in Annexure-II.