

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENTS IN HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments including Karnataka for making investment in hydro power projects during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) : Ministry of Power has no scheme for making investments in hydro power generation projects.

Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of hydro-electric projects are submitted by the State Governments for concurrence of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) as per Section 8(i) of the Electricity Act, 2003. DPRs of eleven hydroelectric projects in the State Sector were received in CEA for concurrence since 01.04.2009. However, no proposal was received from Karnataka during the last three years.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.