

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS ON RIVER GANGA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consult specialists to set up hydro power projects on Ganga river in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : As per the re-assessment studies of hydro-electric potential of the country carried out by Central Electricity Authority, the hydro power potential in terms of Installed Capacity (IC) is estimated at 664 MW (above 25 MW) in Uttar Pradesh, out of which 502 MW (71%) has been developed and a capacity of 162 MW is yet to be developed. Similarly, a capacity of 40 MW is yet to be developed in Bihar. The Government of India does not propose to consult specialists to set up hydro power projects on Ganga river in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.