

**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) the details of hydro power projects commissioned/completed during the last three years and the current year in the country along with their power generation capacity, State/UT-wise, project-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has made any survey of the old and inefficient hydropower plants for renovation and modernization in the country;
- (c) if so, State-wise details thereof along with the total number of hydro power plants renovated and modernized during the last three years and the current year, State/UT/project-wise; and
- (d) the total expenditure incurred on the renovation and modernization of these plants along with the power capacity enhanced as a result thereof, project-wise, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) : During the last three years and the current year, a hydro capacity of 2453 MW has been commissioned/completed. The details of these projects, State/Project-wise, are at Annex-I.
- (b) : Government of India has set up a National Committee in 1987 and a Standing Committee in 1998 and have identified the projects/schemes to be taken up for implementation under Renovation & Modernization (R&M). Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has prepared the National Perspective Plan document for R&M of hydro electric power projects in the country in the year 2000, incorporating the status of various projects/schemes already identified for implementation/completion till the end of 11th Plan (upto March, 2012).
- (c) & (d): State-wise details of hydro power projects renovated and modernized during the last three years and executed/under execution during the current year along with the total expenditure incurred and power capacity enhanced as a result of R&M is given at Annex-II.