GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3250 ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012 HYDRO POWER INITIATIVE Ju Dev Shri Dilip Singh

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a plan called `50,000 MW Hydro Power Initiative`;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the schemes identified under the plan;

(c) whether these schemes are likely to be implemented in the States also; and

(d) if so, the States in which the such schemes are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : On 24th May, 2003, the Government launched a scheme for preparation of Preliminary Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of 162 New Hydro Electric Schemes totalling to about 50,000 MW spread across in 16 States. PFRs were completed in September, 2004 for all these projects aggregating a capacity of 47,930 MW.

(c) & (d) : These schemes would be developed in the States in which they are located. The state-wise list of these schemes is given below:

Sl. No. State Number of Schemes Installed Capacity (MW)

Total 162 47930