

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2249  
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013  
LOWER SUBANSIRI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT  
Chakravarty Smt. Bijoya;Gohain Shri Rajen

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to review the construction of Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of its construction and the progress made in this regard so far;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to re-design the dam in view of the recent havoc caused by the cloud burst in Uttarakhand and widespread protests of the people of Assam due to dangers of the dam; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA )

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : The works of the Project are at a stand still since 16.12.2011 due to agitation/protest by various organisations of Assam. The progress made so far is at Annex.
- (d) & (e) : The Government has, inter-alia, directed NHPC to make necessary changes in some of the features of the dam etc., as recommended by the Dam Design Review Panel constituted for the purpose.