

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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HYDRO POWER POTENTIAL IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

- (a) whether any assessment was made regarding Hydro Power generation potential in Arunachal Pradesh during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of Hydro Power generation projected as per these assessments;
- (c) whether the National Hydro Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) has prepared a frame work of six projects for production of 20,700 MW of Hydro Power; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of each of these projects, project-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : As per the re-assessment study of Hydro Electric Potential of the country completed by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in 1987, the hydropower potential in Arunachal Pradesh has been assessed as 50328 MW (50064 MW – Above 25 MW). The status is as under:

Of the above 6 projects, Subansiri Lower project (2000 MW) in Subansiri Basin is presently under construction by NHPC.

The current status of the other five projects is as under:-