GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3111 ANSWERED ON:29.08.2013 HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN NER Sanjoy Shri Takam

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the under construction Hydro Power projects in the North Eastern Region (NER) of the country along with the expected time-frame for their commissioning; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government for early completion and commissioning of such Projects including the Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project?

Answer

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

(a) :There are 14 Hydro Electric Power Projects (above 25 MW) under construction in the North Eastern Region including Sikkim. The details are as under:

S1. Name of the Project / State Likely
No. Capacity /Executing commissioning
Agency

Central Sector

- 1 Subansiri Lower Hydro Arunachal Pradesh 2016-18 Electric Project / Assam (HEP) 8x250=2000 MW NHPC
- 2 Kameng HEP Arunachal Pradesh 2016-17 4x150=600 MW NEEPCO
- 3 Pare HEP Arunachal Pradesh 2014-15 2x55=110 MW NEEPCO
- 4 Tuirial HEP Mizoram 2016-17 2x30=60 MW NEEPCO

State Sector

1 New Umtru Meghalaya 2014-15 2x20=40MW Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL)

Private Sector

1 Teesta-III Sikkim 2014-15 6x200=1200 MW

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Teesta Urja Ltd.

2 Teesta-VI Sikkim 2015-16

4x125= 500 MW

LANCO

3 Rangit-IV Sikkim 2014-15

3x40= 120 MW

Jal Power Corp. Ltd.

4 Jorethang Loop Sikkim 2014-15

2x48 = 96 MW

DANS Energy Pvt. Ltd.
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5 Bhasmey Sikkim 2015-16 3x17= 51 MWGati Infrastructure Bhasmey Power Pvt. Ltd. 6 Tashiding Sikkim 2017-18 2x48.5 = 97 MWShiga Energy Pvt. Ltd. 7 Dikchu Sikkim 2017-18 3x32 = 96MWSneha Kinetic Power Projects Pvt. Ltd. 8 Rangit-II Sikkim 2017-18 2x33 = 66 MWSikkim Hydro Power Venture Limited 9 Rongnichu Sikkim 2017-18 2x48= 96 MW Madhya Bharat Power Corporation Ltd.

Total: 5132 MW

(b) :Steps being taken by the Government for timely completion and commissioning of projects include, inter-alia, monitoring of the projects by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), review with the developers to resolve outstanding issues; independent follow up and monitoring of progress by the Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP) etc.

Work on the Subansiri Lower HE Project (8x250 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh/Assam, was stopped since December, 2011 due to the agitation launched by Anti-Dam activists. A Dam Design Review Panel (DDRP) was constituted by the Ministry in December, 2012 which has submitted its report in June, 2013. The report has been accepted and NHPC has been directed to take the project forward.