

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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NHPC POWER PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether various power projects of the National Hydro Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) are pending for want of clearances;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether timely completion of these projects would help in overcoming the shortage of power in the country as well as provide boost to the sluggish economy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : Ten hydro-electric projects (HEPs) of NHPC Limited with an aggregate installed capacity of 8531 MW, which have been concurred by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), await various other clearances such as Environment & Forest clearance. The State-wise details are given at Annex. These projects would contribute upto 32.1 Billion Units of electricity per annum which would help to meet the power demand in the country. The Ministry of Power has highlighted need for quick clearances with respective Ministries particularly the Ministry of Environment & Forests.