

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Hydro Power Projects under construction in the State of Uttarakhand at present;
- (b) whether the Government has obtained environmental clearance for these projects; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (c): There are five hydro-electric power projects (above 25 MW capacity) with an aggregate installed capacity of 1926 MW under construction in the State of Uttarakhand. All these projects have got Environment clearance. The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/ Implementing Agency Clearance	Sector	Capacity (No. x MW)	Date of Environment Clearance
1.	Koteshwar, THDC	Central Sector	4x100=400	19-07-1990
2.	Lohari Nagpala, NTPC	Central Sector	4x150=600	08-02-2005
3.	Topovan Vishnugad, NTPC	Central Sector	4x130=520	08-02-2005
4.	Shrinagar, GVK Industries Ltd.	Private	4x82.5=330	27-07-1999
5.	Phata-Byung, LANCO	Private	2x38=76	18-02-2008