

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCEMENT OF POWER GENERATING CAPACITY THROUGH PRIVATE PARTNERS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States are making efforts to enhance their power generation capacity through private partners to meet the power shortage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has provided or propose to provide any incentive to such States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The states of Tripura, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh have taken up power projects in private partnership to enhance their power generation capacity. One thermal project of 726.6 MW has been commissioned in Tripura. Four Hydro Projects (above 25 MW) aggregating to 2,120 MW in Sikkim and one Hydro project (above 25 MW) of 144 MW in Arunachal Pradesh have commenced construction.

(c) : No, Madam

(d) : Does not arise.