GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1771 ANSWERED ON:05.03.2015 TRANSFER OF POWER PROJECTS Karra Shri Tariq Hameed

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power projects being run by National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) in the country including Jammu & Kashmir, State/UT-wise, along with power generation capacity of each such project;

(b) whether any recommendations have been received from Task Force on Economic Development for transfer of certain power projects particularly 390-MW Dulhasti hydro electric power project from NHPC to the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a): NHPC Limited runs 18 hydro power projects with total installed capacity of 4961.2 MW. The details are given at Annex.

(b) & (c) : The Task Force on the development of Jammu & Kashmir recommended transfer of certain Power Projects of NHPC including Dulhasti Hydroelectric Project (HEP) to State Government. The recommendation was considered by the Union Government and not accepted as the power generated from the project has already been allocated to various States including J&K. Also the transfer of the project is likely to entail considerable financial, non-financial and legal problems.