

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF STALLED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to revive three large hydro projects namely, Subansiri in Arunachal Pradesh, Teesta in Sikkim and Maheshwar in Madhya Pradesh which are stalled for many years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether to address the problems faced by a large number of incomplete mini hydro projects, the Government is coming out with a hydro policy that would help in their revival; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The Government is considering to revive three large hydro projects namely, Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project (8x250=2000 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh, Teesta-III Hydro Electric Project (6x200=1200 MW) in Sikkim and Maheshwar Hydro Electric Project (10x40=400 MW) in Madhya Pradesh.

After consultation with various stake holders, a Project Oversight Committee (POC) has been constituted to resolve the issues of Subansiri HEP. Investors, promoter and Government of Sikkim have been facilitated to find ways and means to complete Teesta-III HEP. A Committee headed by Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) of Madhya Pradesh has been constituted to consider various aspects for revival of Maheshwar Project.

(c) & (d) : Small Hydro Power (SHP) projects are managed by State Government. Government of India only provides Central Finance Assistance.