

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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HYDEL PROJECTS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any background paper has been prepared with regard to claims of Rajasthan in Hydel Projects in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. A Committee was constituted in the Central Electricity Authority in February, 1999 for preparing a background paper on sharing of power from hydroelectric power stations of Punjab. After analyzing various points raised by Rajasthan, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh in support of their claims, the Committee concluded that it would be in the best interest of all the concerned States to follow the agreement already reached between the States of Punjab, Haryana & Rajasthan and Government of India on 10.05.1984.