

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2995
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POWER FROM HYDRO ELECTRIC DAM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bhutan has agreed to provide power to Assam and other North- Eastern States from the hydro electric dam projects being implemented in that country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The surplus power from the project will be exported to India thus augmenting power availability, which would help in bridging the supply demand gap of power in the country, including Assam and other North-Eastern States.