GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1879 ANSWERED ON:04.12.2014 SURVEY OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS Ering Shri Ninong

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector Hydro Power Projects located in the North-Eastern Region are being surveyed in the country;

(b) if so, the target-set, location, total outlay, installed capacity, present-status of survey and execution of work of each project;

(c) whether the environmental impact of such projects has been assessed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam. Two public sector hydro power projects in the central sector are presently under Survey and Investigation in the North Eastern Region (NER) of the country.

(b): The details of these projects are given below:

Sl.No. Name of Project	District /River S	tate Installed Target date of
Implementing Agency Ca	pacity preparation of	
(MW) DPR		
1. Siang Upper stage-IINEEPC) Upper Siang/Siang	Arunachal 3750 January,2016
2. Mawphu Hydro Electric	East Khasi Hills/Umiew	Pradesh 75 March, 2015
Project stage-II NEEPCO	Meghalaya	

NEEPCO has an approved outlay of Rs. 80.87 crore for Survey & Investigation for the year 2014-15.

(c) to (e) : Both the above referred projects have obtained the Terms of Reference (ToR) from Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and have commenced the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Management Plan (EMP) studies.