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Title : Need to expedite completion of on-going Hydel projects in Arunachal Pradesh.

SHRI KIREN RIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): Arunachal Pradesh has the largest Hydro-Power potential in the country with the estimated 60000 MW, which is unparalleled in the world. The Govt. of India from time to time has been promising to tap the potential with huge investment. But it is very unfortunate that the hydro power potential still remains untapped causing huge power deficit in our country.

The power vision issued by the Ministry of Power and released by Hon'ble Prime Minister includes the proposed hydel projects of Arunachal Pradesh. But I wonder how the vision will be realized without the execution of Hydel Projects successfully in projects which have got the clearance from various mandatory authorities and which are to be executed by public companies like NHPC and NEEPCO. The Projects are pending due to lack of political will and much needed support from the Government.

I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister of Power to take the matter very seriously and push hard for the early execution of all the mega hydel projects in Arunachal Pradesh. At the same time adequate fund should be placed for the relief and rehabilitation for the affected people and conservation of the environment in the affected area so that there is sustainable development.