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Title: Need to provide financial assistance to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for setting up a proper Power Grid system in the State.

SHRI KHIREN RIJIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): Sir, Rangaradi Hydel Project was commissioned in August, 2003. Due to lack of transmission system, the State cannot use the power. Suddenly the State has become power surplus, yet darkness prevails because the State does not have its own power grid system.

The Power Grid Corporation of India is taking up projects only between Ziro and Along. Government of India should provide funds to the State Government to develop State Power Grid. Arunachal Pradesh is the only State without a State Power Grid. Even after developing grid, sub-transmission system is to be developed to provide grid to the small towns and villages for proper transmission and distribution. Presently funds are not sufficient in hills of Arunachal Pradesh because of difficult terrain and six-month monsoon in North-Eastern States.