

1	2	3
93.	Uppll	176
94.	Chotian	56
95.	Herike	112
96.	Kanakwal	152
97.	Kalia	88
98.	Ladbanjara	56
99.	Lohat Baddi	192
100.	Mehlan	192
101.	Mandvi	184
102.	Ratta Khera	56
103.	Dhaner	152
104.	Naralngarh	56
105.	Ramgarh	88
106.	Jangiana	56
107.	Sandhu Kalan	152
108.	Khokhar	152
109.	Raidharana	56

[English]

Election Fund by Tatas

2923. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- whether the Government are aware of the Election Fund set up by the Tatas to fund the political parties;
- if so, the facts and details thereof;
- the reaction of the Government thereto;
- whether the Government propose to give formal approval to the scheme; and
- if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) Government has not received any formal intimation in this regard.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Generation of Hydel Power in A.P.

2924. SHRI RAJKUMAR WANGCHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- whether the Government are aware of the unlimited

potential for generation of hydel power (50,000 MW) and above in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered to harness this potential for the benefit of the entire region of North Eastern States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM): (a) and (b) According to the re-assessment of hydro-electrical potential of major and medium schemes carried by Central Electricity Authority between 1978-87, hydro-electrical potential of Arunachal Pradesh has been assessed as 26756 MW at 60% load factor for a total of 102 identified schemes. The sub basin-wise details of the assessed potential of Arunachal Pradesh is given below:

Sl. No.	Sub-Basin	No. of Schemes	Potential at 60% Load factor (MW)
1.	Dihang Dibang	28	13615.33
2.	Luhit	11	4152.00
3.	Subansiri	25	6892.49
4.	Upper Brahmaputra	4	113.50
5.	Kameng	34	1982.33
Total		102	26755.65

(c) to (e) The harnessing of hydro-electrical potential of Arunachal Pradesh will benefit the entire North-Eastern Region. At present, hydro-electric projects with potential 124.83 MW at 60% load factor which is 0.46% of the assessed potential of Arunachal Pradesh has either been harnessed or is under construction. The Ranganadi scheme with an installed capacity of 405 MW is under execution in Arunachal Pradesh. This scheme is scheduled to be commissioned in September 2002.

The two projects which are proposed to be developed in Arunachal Pradesh include Kameng (600 MW) and Ranganadi State-II (180 MW). There are complex environmental issues arising from the need to rehabilitate families who would be displaced due to submergence resulting from the other major projects to be taken up. These projects include Dihang Project (20,000 MW), Subansiri (4800 MW) and Demwe Project (520 MW). The survey and investigation of 15 schemes has also been taken up by various agencies like Brahmaputra Board, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation, State Government and Central Water Commission.

Safety Measures for Workers in Ports

2925. SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: