

This way the cost of development of separate software for each Discom (and separate Data center each Discom) was reduced. Due to the reluctance of State run Utilities, this could not be made possible to consolidate at national level.

However, in case of North East Region (NER) states, where population and consumer base was not adequate enough for creation of independent data center for each of them and the management of the Data Center by these individual smaller states was impracticable, hence lot of efforts were made to have a Common Data center for all the 7 North East Region (NER) States and is being implemented accordingly.

Thus, in R-APDRP, rollout of IT implementation with common template has resulted in adequate competition among eligible bidders for supply of solution and reduced cost *vis-a-vis* the part-A scheme outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore.

**Allocation of power to Orissa from Lower Subansiri Hydro project**

2385. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no allocation from Lower Subansiri Hydro Project has been made in favour of Orissa out of the recent allocations;

(b) whether the Orissa Government has placed a demand for such an allocation; and

(c) if so, the quantum and date of demand by when the allocation is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):  
(a) to (c) Power from Subansiri Lower Hydro Electric Power Project (2000 MW) has been allocated by Ministry of Power *vide* letter No. 11/1/2002-DO (NHPC) dated 14.07.2009 to North-eastern, Northern and Western regions. No allocation of power from this project has been made in favour of Orissa. Orissa has represented against non-allocation of power from this project. There is no proposal to allocate power from this project to Orissa as it would affect the commercial viability of the PGCIL's high capacity transmission corridor (+ 800 kV, 6000 MW Bishwanath-Chariyali to Agra HVDC Bipole line) for export of power from Subansiri, Kameng and Bhutanese hydro-electric projects to Northern/Western regions.