

### Clearance to power projects

3677. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydro power projects of NHPC and NTPC awaiting Government's clearance;

(b) whether it is a fact that several Central and State Public Sector Power Projects are awaiting clearances; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether any time-frame has been fixed for getting Government clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):

(a) As per the information available, at present 14 Nos. of hydro power projects of NHPC and NTPC are awaiting various Government clearances. Details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) Several Central and State Public sector power projects are awaiting clearances like Techno Economic Clearance (TEC), Environment Clearance, Forest Clearance, Security Clearance etc. which are granted by various Central/State Government agencies. Although most of the rules/guidelines framed for according such clearances have laid down time frame for according clearances but some times these clearances get delayed on account of various reasons like submission of incomplete proposal, additional Environmental Impact Studies in Eco-sensitive areas, etc.

### Statement

#### *Details of hydro power projects awaiting Govt's clearance*

Sl. No.	Name of Project/Executing agency/State/I.C	Clearances awaited
1	2	3
1.	Tipaimukh NHPC, Govt. of Manipur SJVNL 1500 MW	Forest Clearance
2.	Pakal Dul NHPC/J&K/PTC 1000 MW	Forest Clearance
3.	Kotlibhel-IA NHPC/Uttarakhand 195 MW	Forest Clearance

1	2	3
4.	Kotlibhel-IB NHPC/Uttarakhand 320 MW	Environment Clearance already accorded quashed by National Environment Appellate Authority. Forest Clearance yet to be accorded.
5.	Loktak D/s NHPC & Govt. of Manipur 66 MW	Environment and Forest Clearance
6.	Kotlibhel-II NHPC/Uttarakhand 530 MW	Forest Clearance
7.	Dibang NHPC/Ar. Pradesh 3000 MW	Environment and Forest Clearance
8.	Rupsia Bagar Khasiabara NTPC/Uttarakhand 261 MW	Forest Clearance
9.	Teesta St.IV NHPC/Sikkim 520 MW	Environment and Forest Clearance
10.	Tawang Stage-I NHPC/Arunachal Pradesh 600 MW	Techno-economic Clearance/Environment Clearance/Forest Clearance
11.	Tawang Stage-II NHPC/Arunachal Pradesh 800 MW	Techno-economic Clearance/Environment Clearance/Forest Clearance
12.	Kolodyne Stage-II NTPC/Mizoram 460 MW	Techno-economic Clearance
13.	Latatapovan HEPP NTPC/Uttarakhand 171 MW	Security Clearance
14.	Rammam-III HEPP NTPC/West Bengal 120 MW	Security Clearance

**Power consumption and generation**

3678. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: