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W. Bengal	5733	5906	3693
Sikkim	757	838	502
<b>N.E. Region</b>			
Arunachal Pr.	529	406	308
Assam	2816	2388	1458
Manipur	575	474	319
Meghalaya	733	614	384
Mizoram	315	263	169
Nagaland	365	303	200
Tripura	500	428	268

**Investment in new power projects**

1376. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many companies have recently shown keen interest to set up power plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as many hurdles have been imposed on the power plants, it has become very difficult to convince the investors to go ahead with their proposals; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) As per information available with Central Electricity Authority (CEA), in hydel power sector, 6,264 MW power projects are under construction during 11th Plan and about 17,000 MW power projects are planned for likely benefits during 12th Plan. In thermal power sector, more than 28,000 MW power projects are under construction during 11th Plan and about 1,15,000 MW power projects are planned for likely benefits during 12th Plan for both private and public sector.

As seen above, there has been a good response from public and private companies to set up and invest in power projects in the country.