

Electricity Prices For Households In \$ US/kwh

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
India	0.030	0.028	0.030	0.026	0.027	0.035	0.034	0.035	0.039
Thailand	0.066	0.069	0.069	0.075	0.077	0.066	0.056	0.058	0.060

Source: International Energy Statistics "Energy Prices & Taxes" 2003

**Completion of Subansiri Lower Hydro-
Electric Project**

2455. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) when the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project, one of the largest projects in the country being executed in Central Sector in Arunachal Pradesh/Assam border is proposed to be completed;

(b) whether all the works related to the construction of the project have been awarded; and

(c) if so, the details of the progress made so far by the project in all fronts?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Approval of the Government of India was conveyed on 9.9.2003 for implementation of the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project (2000 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh in the Central Sector by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC). The project is scheduled for commissioning in September 2010.

(b) and (c) Contracts for major civil and electro-mechanical works, except for hydro-mechanical works, have been awarded by NHPC. The contractors have mobilized their manpower and equipments and works have commenced. Major civil works of excavation of power house and diversion tunnel inlet structure are under progress. Approach road to diversion tunnel and intake works are in progress. Permanent bridge over Subansiri river has been completed and other infrastructure works *i.e.* roads, bridges and buildings are under execution.