

- (c) what is the status of such proposals; and
- (d) when does Government propose to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) to (d) Government of Karnataka has recently submitted Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Shivasamudram Run of the River Power Project in Cauvery Basin with an installed capacity of 345 MW (3x100 MW + 3x15 MW) to Central Electricity Authority. As per the DPR, cost of the project is Rs. 1522.82 crore including IDC at 2011-12 price level. DPR is under preliminary scrutiny in Central Electricity Authority, Central Water Commission and Geological Survey of India.

Funds for power sector

†2743. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has made any assessment of the funds required for the power sector during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposed National Electricity Fund (Interest Subsidy Scheme) would provide any help to the States and Power Companies in the implementation of reforms in transmission and distribution;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to meet the requirement of funds during the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) and (b) The Working Group on Power for formulation of the 12th Five Year Plan has estimated total fund requirement of Rs. 13,72,580 crore for the power sector. The details are as under:

Generation	:	Rs. 6,38,600 crore
Transmission	:	Rs. 1,80,000 crore
Distribution	:	Rs. 3,06,235 crore
Others*	:	Rs. 2,47,745 crore
TOTAL	:	Rs. 13,72,580 crore

* Others includes R&M, R&D, DSM&EE, HRD and Training, Renewable Energy and Captive etc.

(c) and (d) The National Electricity Fund (Interest Subsidy Scheme) has been approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

13.12.2011 to provide interest subsidy aggregating to Rs. 8,466 crore on loan disbursement amounting to Rs. 25,000 crore to the State Power Utilities-both in the public and private sectors, to improve the distribution network.

Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) is the Nodal Agency to operationalize the scheme through which funds for interest subsidy scheme would be provided, under the guidance of the Steering Committee formed for National Electricity Fund (NEF) Scheme.

(e) During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, the main sources of financing are commercial banks, public financial institutions, dedicated infrastructure/power finance institutions, insurance companies, overseas markets, bilateral/multilateral credit, bond markets and equity markets. In addition, steps have been taken by Government to make available funds through Credit Enhancement Schemes and Infrastructure Debt Fund etc.

Hydro power project in NER

2744. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed and under construction Hydropower Projects in North Eastern Region (NER);

(b) whether the water resources management project of the region has been designed as an integrated one;

(c) whether the authorities have taken into consideration the risk factors involved in the projects including Subansiri Lower Hydro Electric Project, particularly in matters of seismic vulnerability of the project site, as the strain, due to the north ward movement of the Indian plate, is building up in NER; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) A total of 105 H.E. Projects (above 25 MW) with aggregate capacity of 39569.5 MW have been allotted to Central and Private Sector in NE Region for implementation in the near future. These projects are under various stages of development and are yet to be taken up for construction. Summary of these projects is given below:-

Name of State	Central		Private		Total	
	No.	I.C. (MW)	No.	I.C. (MW)	No.	I.C. (MW)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ar. Pradesh	3	4400	88	30162.5	91	34562.5
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-