

Lakhwar-Vyasi power project

†2176. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Lakhwar-Vyasi power project in Uttarakhand has been referred to Planning Commission for financial sanction;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on this project;

(c) the quantum of power in megawatt targeted to be generated from this project; and

(d) the details of the rate on which generated power has been distributed between the Centre and the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Lakhwar-Vyas Hydro Electric Project in Uttarakhand is now being implemented as two separate projects *i.e.* Lakhwar and Vyasi. Whereas the investment clearance from Planning Commission for Vyasi Project has already been issued, the same in respect of Lakhwar Project has been referred to Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) The estimated project cost of Lakhwar and Vyasi Projects is Rs. 3966.51 Crores (May, 2012 Price Level) and Rs. 936.23 Crores (February, 2010 Price Level), respectively. Their installed capacity is 300 MW and 120 MW, respectively.

(d) The power to be generated from these projects has not been distributed to any State since the projects are yet to be taken up for construction. However, the likely tariff of Lakhwar Project for the first year is Rs. 5.28 per KWH and levelised tariff is Rs. 4.34 per KWH. Similarly, the likely tariff of Vyasi Project for the first year is Rs. 5.48 per KWH and levelised tariff is Rs. 4.63 per KWH.

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