

Ranganadi Power Project in Arunachal Pradesh

1560. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of Ranganadi Power Project which is being executed by Hindustan Power Corporation Ltd. in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) North Eastern Electric Power Corporation has already commissioned Ranganadi Hydro-electric Project Stage-I (3x135 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh. Stage-I activities have been completed for Ranganadi Stage-II project (2 x 165 MW).

New sites for hydel projects

1561. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 68 new sites have been identified for hydel projects in the country;

(b) if so, their location and amount of power that would be generated;

(c) what is the present hydro power production in the country; and

(d) what will be the additions during the Tenth and Eleventh Plan periods in hydro power generation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) A Scheme envisaging preparation of Preliminary Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of 162 Hydroelectric Projects with an aggregate installation of 50,560 MW has been launched during the year 2003-04. As a follow up of preparation of PFRs, it is proposed to take up implementation/preparation of DPRs for attractive schemes selected from PFR schemes thereby providing a shelf of projects for execution in the near future. In the first instance 73 attractive low tariff hydroelectric schemes having tariff upto Rs. 2.50 per kwh. have been considered for survey and investigation and preparation of DPR/implementation. The details are given at Statement (*See* below).

(c) The hydro power installed capacity as on 31.7.2004 is 29,625.23