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13.	Rangit-II	66	M/s. Sikkim Hydro Power Ventures Ltd.
14.	Rongnichu	96	M/s. Madhya Bharat Power Corp. Ltd.
15.	Panan	300	M/s. Himgiri Hydro energy Pvt. Ltd.
TOTAL (Sikkim)		2526	
TOTAL (NER+ Sikkim)		5480	

* Non-delayed project.

Incomplete hydro power projects

779. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many developers of hydro power projects have left the project in between even after spending crores of rupees on the projects;
- (b) what are the reasons that these developers are leaving these projects;
- (c) whether the developers are finding that the business psychology is against the development of hydro power projects; and
- (d) what are the reasons therefor and what efforts are being made by Government to build confidence in the developers in favour of hydro power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (d) Construction activities on some of the Hydro-Electric Projects (HEPs) in Private sector have been stopped by the developers of these projects. The details of such projects are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Hydro projects are capital intensive and have a long gestation period. During construction stage, most of the hydro projects get delayed due to various reasons *viz.* delay in Land Acquisition, Environment and Forest issues, Rehabilitation and Resettlement issues, Geological uncertainties etc.

A number of remedial measures have been undertaken by the Government to incentivise the developers *viz.* provision of debt financing of longer tenure under National Electricity Policy, option of charging lower rate of depreciation *vis-a-vis* Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) norms, extending cost plus tariff regime for public and private sector hydro projects upto 15.08.2022, excluding hydro power from Renewable Purchase Obligation etc.

*Statement**Stalled Hydro Power Projects*

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ Executing Agency/ Capacity (MW)	State	Reasons for Stuck up	Remedial Steps taken by Government/ Developer	Expenditure (₹ in crores)
Private Sector					
1.	Maheshwar Shree Maheshwar Hydel Power Corporation Limited 10x40= 400 MW	M. P.	Works suspended since Nov-11 due to cash flow problem with developer.	A high level committee under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) GoMP, was formed on 16 Oct, 2014 to find ways to complete the project. The committee has submitted its report on 2.5.2015. The committee has recommended three scenarios for commissioning the Maheshwar Project. Under the first scenario, another attempt to complete the project with the present private developer has been envisaged. Timeline for first Scenario has elapsed (2nd August 2015) without the promoter complying with its requirements. Currently, the process for revival of project under second scenario is underway which envisages Government companies having majority equity in the project with management control.	3135.00 (Till March, 2015)
2.	Teesta VI Lanco Teesta Hydro Power	Sikkim	There is almost no progress since April,	Discussions between the various stakeholders for finding ways to re-start the project is underway.	3144.00 (Till June,

	Ltd. 4x125=500 MW		2014 owing to Funds Constraints.		2015)	Written Answers to
3.	Rangit-IV Jal Power Corp. Ltd. (JPCL) 3x40= 120 MW	Sikkim	Works stopped since Oct-13 due to funds constraints with developer.	Discussions between the various stakeholders for finding ways to re-start the project is underway.	804.37 (Till August, 2015)	
4.	Tangnu Romai Tangnu Romai Power Generation 2x22=44 MW	H.P.	Works are stalled since January, 2015 due to finance issues.	Developer is finding ways to arrange the funds.	179.00 (Till March, 2013)	[25 July, 2016]
5.	Gongri Dirang Energy Pvt. Ltd. 2x72=144 MW	Arunachal Pradesh	Works stopped since 2nd week of April, 2016 due to fund flow problem with promoter/ lenders.	Developer is finding ways to arrange the funds.	522.86 (Till November, 2015)	
6.	Rangit-II Sikkim Hydro Power Ltd. 2x33=66MW	Sikkim	Works are stalled since 2014 due to non-release of funds by lenders because of power evacuation and land acquisition issues.	Developer is finding ways to arrange the funds.	-	Unstarred Questions
7.	Phata Byung Lanco 2x38=76 MW	Uttarakhand	Financial constraints with the developer	Developer is finding ways to arrange the funds.	518.24 (Till June, 2013)	
GRAND TOTAL = 7 projects totalling to 1350 MW.						223