

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1026
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

Lower Subansiri hydroelectric power project

1026. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has ignored the recommendation of State Committee on the Lower Subansiri hydroelectric power (LSHEP) project regarding the safety and environment related issues connected with the hydroelectric power project ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the LSHEP will be completed; and
- (d) the estimated cost of the whole project and the additional amount required due to cost escalation caused due to the delay of the project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (d) As per the information received, M/s. NHPC Ltd. is implementing the recommendations of the State Committee on the Lower Subansiri Hydro-electric Project (LSHEP).

As per information received from NHPC 3 units of 750 MW (3X250 MW) are scheduled for commissioning in May, 2025 and remaining 5 units of 1250 MW (5X250 MW) are scheduled for commissioning in May, 2026. The revised cost estimate of the Project is Rs. 26,075.54 Cr including cost escalation of Rs. 19,790.54 Cr.
