

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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DEHANG AND SUBANSIRI HYDEL POWER PROJECT IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to undertake Dehang and Subansiri Hydel Power Projects in Arunachal Pradesh in view of development of the North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details of the investment involved therein; and

(c) the time schedule fixed for their completion?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) : Yes, Sir. Ministry of Power, Government of India has decided that development of Dehang and Subansiri hydel projects in Arunachal Pradesh be transferred from Brahmaputra Board to National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) in Central Sector.

(b) & (c) : Dehang (13,400 Mega Watt) and Subansiri (7300 MegaWatt) Hydro-Electric (HE) projects are proposed to be implemented in three stages. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of lower dam site of Subansiri HE project is being prepared by Brahmaputra Board and is likely to be completed by June, 2000 and NHPC is to associate itself with the preparation of DPR. DPR of lower site of Dehang Project is scheduled to be completed by March, 2002 by Brahmaputra Board and further activities will be taken up by NHPC by obtaining various clearances. Survey & Investigation works of upper and middle sites of both Dehang and Subansiri projects have been entrusted to NHPC and survey & Investigation and detailed Project Reports for the same are likely to be completed by NHPC by 2003. These projects are likely to be completed in a phased manner by end of 11th Plan and during 12th Plan. The cost for survey and investigation works and preparation of DPR would be approximately Rs.300 crores.