

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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INVESTMENT IN HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any provision for investment in Hydro-Power Sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the percentage of increase likely to be effected in Hydro-Power generation as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. A provision of Rs. 43,350 crores was made for investment in hydro power in the Central Sector during 10th Plan.

(c) : A target of hydro generating capacity addition of 14,393 MW was programmed during 10th Plan, which included 7,842 MW in the Central Sector. As per assessment made during mid-term appraisal of 10th Plan, 11,125 MW of hydro generating capacity is anticipated to be added during the 10th Plan, which includes 6,177 MW in the Central Sector. The installed hydro generating capacity is likely to increase by 42.35% by the end of 10th Plan as compared to the hydro generating capacity at its beginning.