

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Tehri Power Project is likely to generate electricity before 15th June in its first phase;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States which are likely to be benefited as a result thereof;
- (d) the time by which the second phase of generation of electricity is likely to commence and the likely relief from power crisis as a result there-from;
- (e) whether there is any likelihood of getting relief from power crisis; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : The commissioning tests are in process and generation from Tehri HEP Stage-I (1000 MW) is planned to commence by 15th June, 2006 onwards.

(c) : The share of various beneficiary States of Northern Region in the power generation from this project is as under :-

	MW
Haryana	43
Himachal Pradesh	28
Jammu & Kashmir	48
Punjab	77
Rajasthan	75
Uttar Pradesh	374 (including 220 MW against equity share)
Uttaranchal	147 (including 120 MW free power)
Chandigarh	6
Delhi	103
Unallocated	99

Total 1000 MW

(d) to (f) : In the second phase, Koteshwar HEP (400 MW) which is under construction is scheduled to be commissioned by March, 2008. Tehri Pumped Storage Plant (1000 MW) has been recommended by the PIB for investment approval subject to compliance of certain conditions and will be commissioned in 4 years after investment approval. Power Purchase Agreements have been signed by Delhi (for 600 MW), Rajasthan (for 100 MW) and Haryana (for 100 MW). On completion of all these projects, power supply position is expected to improve considerably in the States of Northern Region.