

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1401  
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HYDRO ELECTRIC PORJECT IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Mekedatu and Hogenekkal in the border area of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu is an ideal place for setting up of an hydro electric project;
- (b) if so, whether any survey has been undertaken in this regard; and
- (c) the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : On the request of Government of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka during January 2001, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) had agreed to take up the work of preparation of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of 4 Hydroelectric Projects (HEP) in the Cauvery Basin, viz. the Hogenekkal HEP (120 MW) and Rasimanal HEP(360 MW) in Tamil Nadu and Shivasamudram HEP (270 MW) and Mekadatu HEP (400 MW) in Karnataka.

However, preparation of the DPRs for the above projects could not be commenced by NHPC as differences between the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka on the draft of the Tripartite Agreement to be signed between the two State Governments and NHPC are yet to be resolved.