

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:219  
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SETTING UP POWER PROJECTS ABROAD  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of power projects under construction in various countries with the cooperation of the Government of India;
- (b) the contribution of the Government of India therein; and
- (c) the time by which the construction of these projects is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER ( SHRI P.M. SAYEED )

(a) : One Power Project viz. Tala Hydro Electric Project (6x170 MW = 1020 MW) in Bhutan is under construction with the cooperation of Government of India.

(b) : The project is being funded by the Government of India through grant (60%) and loan (40%) @ 9% interest per annum and power surplus of the requirement of Bhutan will be sold to India at mutually agreed rates. The project shall be solely owned by Royal Government of Bhutan. The revised sanctioned completion cost of the project is Rs.3580 crores.

(c) : The project is scheduled for completion in 2005-06.