

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:270

ANSWERED ON:31.08.2007

PRIVATE POWER PLANTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has permitted the construction of Private Power Plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the projects cleared in the last three years; and

(c) the progress made in the setting up of these plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 270 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 31.08.2007 REGARDING PRIVATE POWER PLANTS.

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : As per the Electricity Act, 2003, thermal generation has been delicensed and concurrence of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for setting up of thermal power plants including those in the private sector. CEA has accorded concurrence to the following hydro-electric projects in private sector during the last three years. The details of these projects and progress made in respect of each project is as under:

S.No. Name of Scheme Name of the Capacity (MW) Date of Progress made
/ State developer concurrence
of CEA

1. Teesta stage- M/s Teesta 1200(6 x 200) 12.05.2006 - Financial closure
III/Sikkim Urja Ltd. achieved on 14.8.2007

- Environmental clearance obtained in August, 2007.
- Letter of Intent issued on 18.04.2007 for execution of the project on turnkey basis.
- Infrastructure works are in progress.
- Commissioning period:5 years from effective zero date i.e October, 2006.

2. Teesta stage- M/s Lanco 500 (4 x 125) 27.12.2006 - Financial closure
VI/Sikkim Energy Pvt. achieved in July, 2007

- Ltd - Commissioning period:5 years from effective zero date

3. Rangit-IV M/s JAL Power 120 (3 x 40) 06.07.2007 - Commissioning period:
HEP Sikkim Corp.Ltd 4-5 years from effective

- zero date i.e.,
September, 2007.

Total capacity 1820 MW

