

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:302
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004
PURCHASE OF POWER FROM UTTARANCHAL
Rawat Shri Bachi Singh

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of power in Kilowatt and the rate per unit purchased by the Union Government from Uttaranchal during the current financial year;
- (b) the number of villages in Uttaranchal electrified so far under the 'Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana';
- (c) the names of central sector power projects in the State along with the location thereof; and
- (d) the financial position of those projects?

Answer

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

- (a) : The Union Government did not purchase any power from Uttaranchal State during the current financial year.
- (b) : As on 31.03.2004, 13,317 villages have been declared as 'electrified' by UPCL (Uttaranchal Power Corporation Limited) from all sources of funding. Separate details of villages electrified under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana has not been reported by UPCL (Uttaranchal Power Corporation Limited).
- (c) & (d) : The names of central sector power projects in the State are as follows :

(A) Existing Capacity (MW) Cost

Tanakpur Hydro Electric 3x40 (effective capacity 94.2) during construction) Rs.379.16 Crores Incl. IDC (interest Rs.110.20 Crores.

(B) Under Construction

(i) Dhauliganga HEP(NHPC) 4x70 Rs.601.98 Crores incl.
Rs.84.53 crores IDC (original Cost)
RCE (Revised Cost Estimate) in
7/2000-Rs.1578.31 crores including
IDC-Rs.146.87 crores.

(ii) Tehri HEP Stage-I# (THDC) 4x250 Rs.6621.32 crores at Mach, 2003 PL
(Price Level) including IDC and
financial charges of Rs.560 crores.

(iii) Koteshwar# (THDC) 4x100 Rs.1301.56 crores including IDC of
Rs.190.04 crores at Oct., 99 PL
(Price Level).

(Joint Sector Projects of Central Government and UP Government)