

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1423
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MAHESHWAR HYDRO POWER PROJECT
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on the Maheshwar Hydrel Power Project on the Narmada River in Madhya Pradesh has been stalled;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the proposal to start the work on the said project through the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation is lying pending with the Central Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : The work on the Maheshwar Hydrel Power Project on the Narmada River in Madhya Pradesh is held up since July 2001 due to exit of the foreign equity partners, creating an equity gap.
- (c) : No such proposal is pending with the Central Government.
- (d) : Does not arise.