

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2496
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KOLDAM POWER PROJECT
Gawali Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power projects functioning in Himachal Pradesh and the total power generating capacity of each project;
- (b) the latest progress of Koldam power project as on date;
- (c) the total funds released/spent so far in setting up of the Koldam power project and the funds required in completing the project and the source of mobilizing the fund; and
- (d) the proposed power generating capacity of the Koldam power project and the details of the States benefited there from?

Answer

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

(a) : The names of power plants functioning in Himachal Pradesh and being monitored by Central Electricity Authority along with their generating capacity are given below:

Name of Power Project (Hydro) Monitored Capacity (MW)

STATE SECTOR

Giri Bata	60.0
Sanjay Bhaba	120.0
Bassi	60.0
Binwa	6.0
Andhra	17.0
Thirot	4.5
Ghanvi	22.6
Gaj	10.5
Baner	12.0

HPSEB 312.6

PRIVATE SECTOR

Malana	86.0
Baspa	300.0

CENTRAL SECTOR

Dehar	990.0
Pong	360.0

Total BBMB 1350.0

Baira Siul	180.0
Chamera-I	540.0
Chamera-II	300.0

Total NHPC	1020.0
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SJVNL/Nathpa Jhakri	1500.0
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Grand Total	4568.6
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(b) : Construction of Koldam hydro electric power project by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is progressing as per schedule. Diversion of River Sutlej was completed successfully in October, 2004 as per schedule. Excavation work on coffer dam, Main dam, Spillway and Power House is in progress. Work of desilting basin construction has been awarded.

(c) : The approved cost of the project is Rs.4527.15 crores (December, 2001 price level) and Rs.817.93 crores have been spent on the project up to January, 2005. The project is being funded with debt equity ratio of 70:30 with the equity portion met from internal resources of NTPC and the debt component from domestic and external commercial borrowings.

(d) : The proposed power generating capacity of Koldam power project is 800 MW and the beneficiary States/Union Territories are Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, J&K, Rajasthan and NCT of Delhi.