

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Collapsed Hydel Power ProjectUttarakhand
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Hydel Power Plant failed in Uttarakhand last year due to floods along with the financial loss incurred, plant-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the Government of Uttarakhand for each plant?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : Dhauliganga Hydro Electric Power Project of NHPC in Uttarakhand remained closed due to flood during the last year. It suffered a total loss of about Rs. 543 crores which is being claimed through the Insurance Company. The Vishnuprayag Hydro Electric Power Project of Jaiprakash Ventures Limited in Uttarakhand, which is a Private Sector Power Project, also remained closed due to flood till April, 2014.
