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**Title:** Need to set up the Panjthirthi Hydroelectric Power Project on Ujh river in Jammu and Kashmir.

CHAUDHARY LAL SINGH (UDHAMPUR): Sir, it is a matter of concern that even after 57 years of our Independence, we could not fulfil the basic requirement of a common man of providing him electricity and drinking water as electrification work could not be completed in most of the States of our country, particularly, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. From the existing power stations, the requirement of electrification could not be met in the State of Jammu and Kashmir as a whole.

Most of the areas of the State are surrounded by mountains and hills, and the same could not even be connected with roads because of the natural difficulties. I, therefore, draw the attention and demand from the Government of India to set up the Panjthirthi Hydroelectric Power Project at Ujh river in the State of Jammu and Kashmir so as to provide relief to the affected population of the State, particularly, Kathua district.