

entrusted for implementation to the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) in 1978. The Project earlier envisaged installation of a generating capacity of 270 MW which was increased to 345 MW by shifting of the power house from the left bank to the right bank. Difficult and unanticipated geo-technical strata in the foundation of the concrete dam, geological surprises and presence of major shear zones surcharged with water in the tail race tunnel have, among other factors, necessitated revision of the time schedule and to costs. The cost of the project, as approved in August, 1983, is Rs. 490.45 crores.

All major works are now in an advanced stage of completion and the project is scheduled to be commissioned in March, 1987.

Setting up of Hydel Projects in Himachal Pradesh

*212. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the broad outlines of the schemes received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up of Hydel projects in the State; and

(b) the total electricity to be generated from those projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b).

Name of Scheme	Installed capacity envisaged (MW)	Annual Energy generation envisaged (in Million Unit)
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1	2	3
Cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA)		
1. Nathpa Jhakri	1500	6700
2. Chamera St. II	300	1270

1	2	3
3. Larji	126	572
4. Sanjay Vidyut Pariyojana (Bhaba Augmentation)	—	50
Yet to be Cleared by CEA		
1. Uhl St. III	70	285
2. Ganwi	22.5	93
3. Holi	5.25	28
4. Sal-II	2.15	11

Soft Drink Market

*214. SHRI A. JAYAMOHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the current market share and position of the aerated soft drink market, particularly the respective market shares held by the top two or three companies; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of small bottlers have been forced out of business over the last 10 years due to monopoly situation in the industry ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO) : (a) Information on the number of units functioning in the organised sector and registered with the DGTD was given in the House in reply to Starred Question No. 74 answered on 22nd July, 1986. Information in regard to the market share of the companies, however, is not maintained in the Government.

(b) No such information is available with the Government.

Awarding of Work of Filling of Mini Gas Bottles to Private Sector

*215. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :