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Question - 7	Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted Unstarred question Diary No. 8309 for answer on 12.03.2021 regarding Environmental Review of Hydro-Electric Projects furnishing of inputs.
Question - 8	Admitted Lok Sabha unstarred Question Dy. No. 9884 for reply on 18.03.2021 regarding Assistance to Renewable Energy Sector'-reg.

Question - 1

The Point wise Reply as under:

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
1 (a)	The details of agreements signed among the Union Government and the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan regarding distribution of electricity generated through hydro power projects (HEPs) in Punjab;	a) There is no agreement having been signed between the Union Govt. and the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan regarding distribution of electricity generated through hydro power projects (HEPs) in Punjab. BBMB Hydro Power Projects are jointly owned by the states of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & Himachal Pradesh. Power generated from BBMB hydro projects is apportioned amongst the partner States/beneficiaries Viz. Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh & UT Chandigarh in the agreed ratio as per GOI, MOP notification No. 02/13/96-BBMB (Vol-VI) dated 31.10.2011 (Copy attached) .
(b)	Whether, there is any dispute among the aforesaid States regarding distribution of electricity;	No comments in view of a) above
(c)	If so, the details thereof;	No comments in view of a) above
(d)	The steps taken by the Union Government to resolve this dispute?	No comments in view of a) above

Question - 2

Point wise reply in respect of Bhakhra Beas Management Board is as under:-

Sr. No.	Question Diary No. 1065	Reply
(a)	The number of persons died/injured in major and minor accidents reported in power plants operational in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and Plant-wise including NTPC along with the estimated losses to the exchequer in such accidents.	-NIL-
(b)	Whether the Government has conducted any enquiry to punish the culprit of the said accidents.	-NIL-
(c)	If so, the details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor.	-NIL-
(d)	Whether the Government has conducted safety audit of such plants during the said period and if so, the details and outcome thereof, State/UT-wise and Plant-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and	No safety audit has been conducted by the Govt. or third party during last three years. However, in compliance to CEA regulations a safety committee has been framed for prevention of accident in Power Houses/Project sites. The meeting is being organized by the committee at least once in three months. Keeping in view the suggestions/ observations of the committee requisite corrective measures are being taken as per CEA regulations-2011.
(e)	The other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such accidents in future ?	Training and awareness programme for adoption of safety measures are being arranged regularly to enhance and implement the best practices at workplace as per CEA guidelines.

Question – 3

Sought Information vide email dated 01.02.2021 may be considered **Nil** regarding to Bhakra Management Board.

Question - 4

BBMB has following 6 nos. Hydroelectric power generating station with total generating capacity of 2918.73 MW:-

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No. 1641	Reply of BBMB
a)	The details of the ongoing power projects along with the power produced by them within the country, State-wise including Maharashtra, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;	There is no ongoing power projects under construction in BBMB. However, the details of Power houses of BBMB and their generation is attached as Annexure-I .
b)	The funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under these projects during the last three years; and the current year across the country;	Since there is no ongoing project under construction as such information may be considered as 'Nil'.
c)	Whether some of the projects are facing huge cost/time overrun, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and	As at Sr.no. (b)
d)	The action taken by the Government for completion of these projects in time bound manner?	As at Sr.no. (b)

Name of Power House	Date of Commissioning	Installed Capacity (in MW)	Energy Generated during (In LUs)	
			2019-20	2020-21 (upto 04.02.2021)
Bhakra Left Bank P.H.	1960-61	594.00	27293.91	21727.47
Bhakra Right Bank P.H.	1966-68	785.00	33996.59	27185.52
Ganguwal P.H.	1955	76.39	12448.23	10853.69
Kotla P.H.	1956	77.34		
Dehar P.H.	1977-83	990.00	33905.52	28381.87
Pong P.H.	1978-83	396.00	14112.21	15281.30
Total Hydro installed capacity		2918.73	121756.46	103429.85

Question – 5

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to request the note on the following may kindly be furnished URGENTLY to this division:

“Projects that were announced /started by the previous government (before 2014)but have been implemented/completed/expedited in the present government.”

It may also be mentioned here that **this constitute an input for parliament speech by Hon’ble Prime Minister**, and has to be transmitted onward latest by 8.00PM today. It is, therefore, requested that requisite information pertaining to your organization may kindly be **URGENTLY furnished by return mail**.

Regards,

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Ministry of Power.

Question - 6

The Point wise Reply as under:

Sr. No.	Question	Reply of BBMB
(a)	Whether the Ministry will review the earlier environmental clearance for Projects in the Himalayan region the view of the disaster of Rishi Ganga Hydroelectric Project in Uttarakhand.	Does not relate to BBMB.
(b)	The Project which is more environmentally viable between the Hydropower Project and solar Power Project.	Hydro Electric Power Project is more favourable as compared to Solar Power Project due to following reasons:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The multipurpose Hydro Electric Power Projects such as Bhakra and Pong are a boon for the economy. These projects not only cater to the power requirements, but play a major role in water regulation, thereby preventing floods ensuring round the year water availability for irrigation and drinking.2) Life of Hydro Electric Project is much more than the Solar project.3) Hydro Electric Projects are also meant to meet peak load requirements.4) Solar Generation is intermittent.5) The waste management of Solar Project after its useful life is main factor which may lead to environment pollution.
(c)	Whether any kind of pressure on the Ministry in environmental clearance for major Government Projects: and	Does not relate to BBMB.
(d)	When was the proposal for environmental clearance for the Central Vista Project was received and the number of days for its approval and whether any haste in decision is evident in this Project as compared to other proposals?	Does not relate to BBMB.

Question - 7

The Point wise Reply as under:

Sr. No.	Question	Reply of BBMB
(a)	The number of Hydro-Electric projects that have received environmental clearances in the Himalayan region.	Environment Protection Act came in force on 19.11.1986 and the projects of BBMB were commissioned before the enactment of this Act. Details of Projects is attached as Appendix-I .
(b)	Whether the Government has considered/proposes to consider a safety and environmental review of all such ongoing projects following the Uttarakhand flood.	Not applicable in view of (a) above.
(c)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor.	Not applicable in view of (a) above.
(d)	The status of implementation of the Supreme Court appointed Ravi Chopra Committee recommendations in this regard?.	Not applicable in view of (a) above.

Sr. No.	Name of Hydro Electric Power Plant	Capacity	Total Capacity (in MW)	Location	Date of Commissioning
1	Bhakra Left Bank Power House	2X108+ 3X126	594.00	District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	Unit-1: 14.11.1960
					Unit-2: 02.02.1961
					Unit-3: 07.07.1961
					Unit-4: 06.11.1961
					Unit-5: 10.12.1961
2	Bhakra Right Bank Power House	157 X 5	785.00	District Una, Himachal Pradesh	Unit-6: 24.05.1966
					Unit-7: 05.12.1966
					Unit-8: 13.03.1967
					Unit-9:13.11.1967
					Unit-10:19.12.1968
3	Dehar Power House	165 X 6	990.00	Slapper, District Mandi Himachal Pradesh	Unit-1: 02.11.1977
					Unit-2: 03.03.1978
					Unit-3: 12.06.1979
					Unit-4:12.06.1979
					Unit-5: 14.07.1983
					Unit-6: 10.11.1983
4	Pong Power House	66 X 6	396.00	Distt. Kangra (HP)	Unit-1: 20.01.1978
					Unit-2: 30.03.1978
					Unit-3: 26.10.1978
					Unit-4: 06.03.1979
					Unit-5:19.09.1982
					Unit-6: 25.02.1983
5	Ganguwal Power House	2X24.2+ 1X27.99	76.39	Distt. Ropar (Pb.)	Unit-1: 23.01.1962
					Unit-2: 02.01.1955
					Unit-3: 02.01.1955
6.	Kotla Power House	2X24.2+ 1X 28.94	77.34	Distt. Ropar (Pb.)	Unit-1: 14.07.1961
					Unit-2: 27.08.1956
					Unit-3: 26.06.1956

Question - 8

Sought information does not relate to Bhakra Beas Management Board.