

1	2	3	4
3.	Manipur	114	109.13
4.	Meghalaya	97	230.05
5.	Mizoram	72	168.9
6.	Nagaland	99	196.98
7.	Tripura	13	46.86
8.	Sikkim	88	266.64
TOTAL		1279	2598.63

Enhancement of corridor capacity of power grids

302. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Power has received and proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for enhancement of Corridor Capacity between Northern-Eastern-Western-Northeast Grid and Southern Region Grid; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Presently, there are there HVDC links totaling to 4000 MW capacity between Southern Grid and the Northern-Eastern-Western (NEW) grid, as detailed below:

- 2000 MW, +500 kV, Talcher (Odisha)-Kolar (Karnataka) HVDC bipole, connecting Eastern and Southern Regions.
- 1000 MW HVDC back-to-back at Gazuwaka (Andhra Pradesh), connecting Eastern and Southern Regions.
- 1000 MW HVDC back-to-back at Chandrapur (Maharashtra), connecting Western and Southern Regions.

Further, the following additional inter regional links between NEW Grid and SR Grid have been planned for execution:

- (i) Raichur-Sholapur 765kV two single circuit lines.
- (ii) Kolhapur (new) - Narendra 765 kv double circuit line (to be initially operated 400 kV)
- (iii) Wardha-Hyderabad 765 kV double circuit line.
- (iv) Angul-Srikakulam- Vemagiri 765 kV double circuit line.

Joint steering committee constituted by NHPC

303. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Steering Committee that constituted by National Hydel Power Corporation (NHPC) has submitted its report/suggestion on feasible and practical remedial measures in the downstream areas along with issues related to flood, erosion and sediment control with reference to the Expert Group's recommendations on downstream impact of Lower Subansiri HEP;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is confident enough on implementing such measure will help to mitigate the agitations as well as protests against the construction of Lower Subansiri HEP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by when recommendations will be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The Joint Steering Committee (JSC) submitted its report in August, 2012 with certain recommendations on feasible/practicable remedial measures in Downstream Area. Some of the important mitigation measures suggested by the Joint Steering Committee, *inter-alia* are as under:

1. Increasing the downstream discharge from 6 cumecs (initially planned)