Annexure-V
As on 31.10.2026

Hydro Electric Schemes dropped/ likely to be dropped

S. No.	Project	State/UT	Sector	Developer	Installed Capacity	Date of Concurrence/ Return of DPR by CEA	Remarks
CATEGORY-I: Hydro Electric Schemes Concurred by CEA and yet to be taken for construction but dropped/ likely to be dropped							
1.	Tipaimukh	Manipur	Central	NEEPCO	1500	02.07.03	MoEF&CC vide 29.08.2013 has declined diversion of 22777.50 ha to forest land falling in Manipur and vide letter dated 26.09.2013 has rejected diversion of 1551.30 ha of forest land falling in Mizoram for the project. **Project likely to be dropped.**
2.	Pala Maneri	Uttrakhand	State	UJVNL	480	23.02.07	**The project has been discontinued** by Govt. of Uttarakhand due to additional conditions for environmental safeguards vide order dated 03.01.2011.
3.	Kolodyne Stage-II	Mizoram	Central	NTPC	460	14.09.11	**The project is likely to be drooped due to high tariff.**
4.	Gundia	Karnataka	State	KPCL	200	25.04.08	Due to implementation of Yethnable Drinking water scheme in same catchment area, the **project is stalled.**
5.	Matnar	Chhattisgarh	State	CSPCPL	60	19.08.04	As per developer, project seems not to viable with revised Installed Capacity of 40MW and it is expected to be dropped.
6.	Kotlibhel Stage -II	Uttarakhand	Central	NHPC	530	30.11.06	MoEF&CC on 22.11.2010 has withdrawn the environment clearance. Stage-I Forest Clearance declined on 05.07.2011. The project is included in the list of 24 Hydro Electric projects under review by Hon'ble Supreme Court. Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 13.08.2013 directed the MoEF&CC as well as State of Uttarakhand not to grant any further Environmental Clearance for any hydropower projects in the State of Uttarakhand until further orders. In compliance to the aforementioned orders, MoEF&CC constituted an Expert Body vide order dated 12.05.2015. **The expert Body has recommended to drop the project to preserve Mahseer in** its report to MoEF&CC submitted in Sept, 2017. The expert Body has recommended to drop the project to preserve Mahseer.

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7.	Chango Yangthang	Himachal Pradesh	Private	MPCL	180	31.03.14	Project has been surrendered by developer vide letter dated 11.07.2017 as the project became unviable due to increased e-flow, local protests etc.
8.	Rupsiyabagar Khasiyabara	Uttarakhand	Central	NTPC	261	16.10.08	EC accorded on 26.03.09. FC-I accorded on 17.06.2006 and FC-II yet to be obtained. MoEF&CC declined FC due to project location in highly sensitive wild life habitat.
9.	Athirappilly	Kerala	State	KSEB	163	31.03.05	MoEF&CC informed that validity of EC for the project has approved and advised to process for fresh FC. **The project is likely to be dropped due to ecological constraints.**
10.	Nyamjang Chhu	Arunachal Pradesh	Private	NJCHPL	780	24.03.11	i. As per the NGT Order, MoEF&CC had undertaken a study on black neck crane through Wild Life Institute of India (WII), Dehradun. WII submitted the report and recommended for non-development of any hydro power project in NyamjangChhu Valley. ii. GoAP terminated the memorandum of agreement (MoA) signed with Bhilwara EnergyLimited (BEL) on 20.09.2019 iii. The Hon'ble Supreme Court stayed the termination of MoA. iv. The matter of arbitration is pending in Hon'ble ItanagarBench of Gauhati High Court and hearings are going on
11.	Loktak Downstream	Manipur	JV	LDHCL	66	05.05.2017	Govt. of Manipur vide letter dated 22.09.2020 has conveyed the approval of State Cabinet as decided in its meeting held on 06.08.2020 to arrange a grant of Rs. 400 crore out of which an amount of Rs. 99 crore is to be made available as budgetary support from the Ministry of Power as per its guidelines issued on 08.03.2019. High tariff and State Govt Grant issues preventing take-off of project. The project is likely to be dropped as Govt. of Manipur is not willing to contribute grant on their part.
12.	Wah-Umiam Stage-III	Meghalaya	Central	NEEPCO	85	26.07.2021	EC recommended by EAC on 26.02.2018. However, EC will be issued on submission of Stage-I Forest Clearance. FC yet to be obtained. NEEPCO vide letter dated 09.07.2026 to state govt has informed that the it has discontinued the project due to high tariff.

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13.	Nafra	Arunachal Pradesh	Central	NEEPCO	120	11.02.11	EC accorded on 19.08.2013. FC-I accorded on 12.07.2011 & FC-II accorded on 26.06.2012. Application for transfer of EC is under process. Application for transfer of FC of the project was submitted to the Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on 05.06.2023. CEA vide letter dated 12.06.2023 transferred the Concurrence of the project to NEEPCO along with revalidation of the Concurrence upto 31.05.2024. Project is subjudice in Hon'ble Guwahati High Court. NEEPCO vide letter dated 05.05.2026 to state govt. has handed over the project due to high tariff.
	Sub total (MW)				**4885**		
CATEGORY-II: Hydro Electric Schemes returned by CEA and dropped/ likely to be dropped							
14.	Bhaironghati	Uttarakhand	State	UJVNL	381	January' 2008	DPR was returned was due to incomplete geological investigations. As per Ministry of Power letter dated 24.12.2010, it was decided to discontinue Bhairoghati Hydro Electric Project in the meeting of NGBRA held on 01.11.10 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister.
15.	Sone	M.P	State	MPPGCL	100	April' 2003	DPR returned due to non-furnishing of basic inputs/clearances. Since the project is not feasible with the re-conceptualized proposal of lower FRL, the MPPGCL has dropped the project in April, 2017
16.	Teesta St-II	Sikkim	Private	HUIPL	480	May' 2007	Project was terminated by Government of Sikkim in absence of any response on the latest milestone from the Project Developer.
17.	Lethang	Sikkim	Private	KHCHPL	96	April' 2010	DPR was not accepted for examination due to lacks of barrage v/s dam design, review of I.C., spillway capacity etc. The Government of Sikkim ordered the closure of Lethang HEP being undertaken in Yuksom, Tashiding constituency in West Sikkim in public interest.
18.	Umngot HEP	Meghalaya	State	MePGCL	210	January' 2018	The project was returned as no progress has been made by the Developer towards resolving the issues pending with various appraising groups. The state Government cancelled the Umngot HE Project because of unexplained delay in execution by the developer.

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19.	Bara Bhanghal	Uttarakhand	Private	MPCL	200	June' 2011	Developer vide letter dated 20.09.2021 intimated that the project is located in Dhauladhar Wild Life Sanctuary and hence not doable. Accordingly, developer surrendered the project to the Himachal Govt in December, 2015
	Sub total (MW)				**1467**		
	Total				**6352**		