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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

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NOTIFICATION

S.O.550(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), the Central Government hereby notifies that the schemes for setting up hydro generating stations by any generating company involving an estimated capital expenditure exceeding the following sum shall be submitted for concurrence of Central Electricity Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority), namely:-

1. Rupees two thousand five hundred crores, provided that -
 - (a) the scheme is included in the National Electricity Plan (NEP) as notified by the Authority under sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Act and the scheme conforms to the capacity and type (run-of-river / storage) as mentioned in the NEP ; and
 - (b) the site for setting up the hydro generating station has been allocated through the transparent process of bidding in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government under section 63 of the Act.
2. Rupees five hundred crores for any other scheme not covered by clauses (a) and (b) to para 1 above.

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