

Sambandh Database and Map: India's Infrastructure Links

303: Tala Hydropower Plant

1. **Infrastructure Link Code:** 303
2. **Infrastructure Link Name:** Tala Hydropower Plant
3. **Infrastructure Sector:** Energy Infrastructure
4. **Infrastructure Type:** Hydroelectric Project
5. **Approximate Location:**
<https://qoo.gl/maps/D7ft2iZ2TnMCDmyY9>
 - **Countries:** Bhutan
 - **State Name (India):** -
 - **Sub - National Unit Name (Bhutan):** Chhukha Dzongkhag
6. **Entities:** Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited of India, Hindustan Construction Company, Larsen and Toubro, Jaiprakash Industries
7. **Status:** Operational (as of September 2024)
8. **Timeline:**
 - 1998** Dam construction [began](#) in Chhukha, Bhutan. Five main contracts were awarded for construction:
 - C1 (dam and first 6.4km of headrace tunnel): Hindustan Construction
 - C2 (5.13km horseshoe-shaped headrace tunnel and 260m adit tunnel): Jaiprakash Associates
 - C3 (4.4km headrace tunnel and 960m adit tunnel): Larsen & Toubro
 - C4 (7.2km headrace tunnel and two adits): Hindustan Construction
 - C5 (underground surge shaft, pressure shafts, tailrace tunnel, and caverns): Jaiprakash Associates
 - 2007** **March**
After several years of delay, the project is [commissioned](#).
 - 2008** **May**
Prime Minister of India visited Bhutan and [dedicated](#) the Tala Hydropower Project to the Government of Bhutan.

Note: Data as of September 2024.

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