

Sambandh Database and Map: India's Infrastructure Links

304: Kurichhu Hydropower Plant

1. **Infrastructure Link Code:** 304
2. **Infrastructure Link Name:** Kurichhu Hydropower Plant
3. **Infrastructure Sector:** Energy Infrastructure
4. **Infrastructure Type:** Hydroelectric Project
5. **Approximate Location:**
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kurichhu+Hydropower+Plant/@27.3028259,90.8722019,10z/data=!4m7!3m6!1s0x375eaa6542547831:0x8b60ce8ac6edaaef!8m2!3d27.2262703!4d91.201458!15sCgxLdXJpY2hodSBeyW1aDilMa3VyaWNoaHUgZGFtkgEGb2ZmaWNlmgEiQ2haRFNVaE5NRzluUzBWSIEwRm5TVVI1ZEhSRVZrdEJFQUXgAQAI16s%2Fq%2F1jkvi5y40?entry=tts&shorturl=1>
 - **Countries:** India and Bhutan
 - **State Name (India):** N/A
 - **Sub - National Unit Name (Bhutan):** Gyalpozhing
6. **Entities:** National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd India, Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited of India (BHEL), Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) Bhutan, Kurichhu Project Authority, Royal Government of Bhutan, and Government of India.
7. **Status:** Operational (as of September 2024)

8. Timeline:

1993

A Kurichhu Project Authority (KPA) is [established](#) and the agreement with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) India, is signed.

1994

Royal Government of Bhutan and Government of India [signed](#) an agreement for implementing the 60 MW, run-of-the-river, Kurichhu Hydropower Plant.

1995

Construction began on the civil components of the project. Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited of India [supplied](#) 4 turbines and 4 electrical generators for the project. National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd, India, was [selected](#) for the engineering, procurement and construction services (EPC) of the project.

2001-02

4 units of the Kurichhu Hydroelectric Project were [commissioned](#).

2001

Plant entered into commercial [operation](#).

2003

Kurichhu Hydro Power Corporation (KHPC) Ltd was [formed](#).

2006

2006, April 26
Kurichhu Hydroelectric Project is [inaugurated](#) by His Royal Highness Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and the Indian Ambassador to Bhutan, Mr. Sudhir Vyas.

2008

KHPC was [merged](#) with Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Note: Data as of September 2024.

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