

Sambandh Database and Map: India's Infrastructure Links

308: Bunakha Hydroelectric Project

1. **Infrastructure Link Code:** 308
2. **Infrastructure Link Name:** Bunakha Hydroelectric Project
3. **Infrastructure Sector:** Energy Infrastructure
4. **Infrastructure Type:** Hydroelectric Project
5. **Location:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bunakha,+Bhutan/@27.1442367,89.5231444,15z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x39e2286ef4e74a19:0x121ec427a24acd3!8m2!3d27.1404253!4d89.5379687!16s%2Fq%2F1tdgfwtx?entry=ttu&q_ep=EgoyMDI0MDkyNS4wLWJlY2ludC4%3D%3D
 - **Countries:** Bhutan
 - **State Name (India):** -
 - **Sub - National Unit Name (Bhutan):** Bunakha, Chhukha Dzongkhag
6. **Entities:** Tehri Hydro Development Corporation India Ltd (THDCIL); Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).
7. **Status:** Inoperational: Planned (as of September 2024)

8. Timeline:

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| 2010 | Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) began . |
| 2011 | August 30
DPR was completed and submitted to Central Energy Association (CEA) and Central Water Commission (CWC). |
| 2014 | April
Inter-Governmental Agreement for Bunakha Hydroelectric Project (HEP) was signed . The next step included the finalization of draft cabinet note and interest subsidy required for Bunakha HEP was under consideration. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is yet to be signed for taking up the preconstruction activities for Bunakha HEP between the two joint-venture (JV) partners i.e. Tehri Hydro Development Corporation India Ltd (THDCIL) & Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC). |
| 2015 | January 28
The final Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan reports were shared with the Department of Hydropower & Power Systems, Royal Government of Bhutan. |
| 2016 | December 21
Tariff plan for Bunakha HEP was shared with the Government of India. |

Note: Data as of September 2024.

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