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A. GENERAL

Project Location

State Arunachal Pradesh

District Tawang

River Tawang Chu

Nearest Rail Head (Broad Gauge) Guwahati, Assam

Nearest Rail Head (Meter Gauge) Bhalukpong (Arunachal Pradesh)

Nearest Airport Guwahati, Assam

Latitude 27° 36' 51.34" N (At Barrage)

Longitude 92° 00' 8.78" E (At Barrage)

B. PROJECT HYDROLOGY

Catchment area 2893 km²

Area under snow 2025 km²

Rain fed area 868 km²

Elevation of snow line El. 5000.0m

Standard Project Flood (SPF) 3904 m³/sec

Glof 1406 m³/sec

Design flood (1 in 100 year flood) 990 m³/sec

Diversion flood 415 m³/sec

Riparian Flow June to September – 25.52 m³/sec (20%

of the average flow of monsoon period in

90% dependable year)



October to May - 7.36 m³/sec (20% of the Average flow of Non monsoon period)

C. CIVIL WORKS

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Full reservoir level (F.R.L.) El. 2240.0m

Maximum reservoir level (H.F.L.) El. 2241.0m

Minimum Draw -down Level (M.D.D.L.) El. 2232.0m

Live Storage 0.251 MCM

Submergence Area (Up to F.R.L.) 4.74 Hect.

Barrage-Spillway

Latitude 27° 36' 51.34" N

Longitude 92° 00' 8.78" E

Top of Barrage El. 2242.0m

Free Board (Above F.R.L.) 2.0m

River Bed Level at Barrage El. 2216.0m

Barrage Height above River Bed 26.0m

Energy dissipation arrangement stilling basin type

Cistern level of Stilling Basin El. 2209.0m

Barrage Length 155.0m

Width of Spillway 54.5m

Number of Bays 5 Nos.

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Spillway Crest	Elevation	El.	2216.0m

Gate Type Radial gates

Gate opening size (W x H) 7.5m x 9.5m

Seismic Coefficients (PGA)

MCE 0.38g

DBE 0.19g

Intake

Crest elevation of intake El. 2224.50m

Design discharge for intake 127.0 m³/sec

Trash rack size 3.0m (W) x 8.5m (H)

Number of rack opening 8 Nos.

Feeder Tunnels

Number of tunnels 2 Nos.

Shape & Size (W x H) Modified D-Shaped, 5.0m x 5.0m

Length 165.57 m & 141.88 m

Desanding Chambers

Type Underground, Du four type

Number 2 Nos.

Shape & Size (W x H x L) 14.0m x 18.8m x 176.0m

Size of particle to be removed 0.25mm and above

Average discharge for each desilting 58.21 m³/sec

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Flushing discharge through each chamber

Silt flushing	duct	shape.	size	&	lenath
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(a) At start (W x H) 0.6m x 1.0m

(b) At the end ((W x H) 1.6m x 2.2m

Silt flushing tunnel shape, size & length

(a) U/S of gate chamber (W x H) 1.6m x 2.2m (Rectangular Shaped)

(b) D/S of gate chamber (W x H) 1.8m x 2.2m (Modified D-Shaped)

(c) Main flushing tunnel (W x H) 2.5m x 2.5m (Modified D-Shaped)

(d) Length of main flushing tunnel 629.3m

(e) Flushing tunnel outfall invert level El. 2195.0m

Link Tunnels

Number of tunnels 2 Nos.

Shape & Size (W x H) Modified D-Shaped, 5.0m x 5.0m

Length 140.8 m & 120.62 m

Head Race Tunnel

Number of tunnel 1 No.

Shape & Size Modified horse shoe, 6.0m diameter

Lining type & lining thickness Concrete lined, 350mm thick

Length of head race tunnel 1552.06m

Design discharge 105.83 m³/sec

Flow through velocity 3.61 m/sec

Number of adits 2 Nos.



Surge Shaft

Туре	Underground, Restricted orifice type
Diameter of surge shaft	16.0m
Dia. of orifice	2.7m
Surge Shaft top elevation (Crown)	El. 2266.39m
Gate operation platform elevation	El. 2254.64m
Maximum upsurge level	El. 2253.64m
Minimum downsurge level	El. 2213.96m
Tunnel invert level at surge shaft	El. 2203.95m
Pressure Shaft	Main PS Intermediate Unit PS PS
Туре	Steel lined Steel Lined Steel lined
Number	1 1 3
Diameter (m)	5.1 4.1 2.9
Maximum discharge (m³/sec)	105.83 70.55 35.28
Maximum velocity (m/sec)	5.18 5.18 5.18
Length	135.41m 24.08m 245.02m
Steel liner grade	ASTM-537 Grade-II
Liner thickness	20mm to 36mm
Main Inlet valve	

Туре

Number

Butterfly Valve

3 Nos.

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El. 2124.10m

Diameter

2.3m

Power House

Туре

Underground

Size (WxHxL)

21.0m x 95.0m x 38.15m

Number of units

3 units

Rated capacity of each unit

31.0 MW

Total installed capacity

93 MW

Type of turbine

Vertical axis Francis

Turbine centerline elevation

El. 2124.10m

Rated discharge for each unit

35.28 m³/sec

Net Head/ Design head

96.33m

Erection bay elevation

El. 2134.90m

No. of draft tubes

3 Nos.

Size (W x H)

6.0m x 3.50m

Bus Duct Tunnel

Shape & size

D-Shaped, 4.0m x 4.5mm

Number

3 Nos.

Transformer / GIS Cavern

Туре

Underground

Size (WxHxL)

12.0m x 22.0m x 64.9m

Number of transformers

3 unit transformer



Cable Gallery Shape & Si	ze (VV x H)
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D-Shaped, 3.0m x 3.0m

Unit Tail Race Tunnel

Number of tunnels

3 Nos.

Length

30.0m

Shape & Size (W x H)

6.00m x 3.50m

Collection Gallery

Width

10.0m (At Bottom)

11.5m (Above gate operation platform)

Total height

31.95m

Length

55.0m

Invert level of collection gallery

El. 2122.0m

Normal tail water level in collection gallery

El. 2134.7m

(All machines running at full capacity)

Minimum Tail water level in collection gallery

El. 2129.5m

(One machine running at 10% of full capacity)

Maximum water level during flood (SPF+Glof)

El. 2141.8m

Tail Race tunnel

Shape & Size

Modified Horse Shoe, 6.0m diameter

Length

248.74m

Outlet invert elevation

El. 2128.65m

Pot Head Yard

Туре

Outdoor



Size (W x L)

28.0m x 56.0m

Adits to Desanding Chamber & Head Race Tunnel

Shap	e of tunnel	Modified D-shaped	
Name	e of Adit	Size (W x H)	Length (m)
(a)	To bottom of desanding chamber	5.0m x 6.0m	218.12m
(b)	To flushing tunnel gate chamber	5.0m x 6.0m	161.99m
(c)	To gate operation chamber	5.0m x 6.0m	269.70m
(d)	To Head Race Tunnel	5.0m x 6.0m	293.85m
Adits	to Surge Shaft Area		
Shape	e of tunnel	Modified D-shaped	
Name	of Adit	Size (W x H)	Length
(a)	To top of Surge Shaft	5.0m x 6.0m	93.0m
(b)	To pressure shaft erection	7.0m x 8.0m	180.92m
	Chamber at top		
(c)	To downstream of Head Race Tunnel	5.0m x 6.0m	170.61m
Adits	to Power House Complex Area		
Shape	e of tunnel	Modified D-shaped	
Name	of Adit	Size (W x H)	Length
(a)	Main Access Tunnel	7.0m x 8.0m	613.23m
(b)	To collection gallery	5.0m x 6.0m	98.88m
(c)	To pressure shaft erection chamber	7.0m x 8.0m	175.83m
	At bottom		
(d)	To top of power house cavern	5.0m x 6.0m	183.64m



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(e) To top of transformer cavern

5.0m x 6.0m

87.0m

D. HYDRO MECHANICAL EQUIPMENTS

Barrage Radial Gates

No. of gates

5 Nos.

Size of gate (W x H)

7.5m x 9.5m

Type of Hoist

Twin hydraulic cylinder

Operating condition

Raising & lowering under unbalanced

water head condition

Barrage Stop log Gate

Type of stop log

Vertical lift slide type

No. of stop log set

1 set

No. of opening

5 Nos.

Size of opening (W x H)

7.5m x 12.66m

Type of hoist

Electrically operated gantry crane with trolley mounted on top girders of crane

Raised & lowered under balanced head

condition

Trash Rack for Intake

Number of opening

Operating condition

8 Nos.

Size of opening (W x H)

3.0m x 8.5m

Sill level

2224.50m

Intake Gates

Type of gate

Vertical lift fixed wheel type

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No. of gate	2 Nos.

No. of opening	2 Nos
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Type of Hoist	Rope drum hoist mounted on steel

trestles

Operating condition Lowering under unbalanced head &

lifting under balanced condition

Intake Bulkhead gates

Type of gate Vertical lift slide type

No. of gate 2 Nos.

No. of opening 2 Nos.

Size of opening (W x H) 4.6m x 5.0m

Type of Hoist Rope drum hoist mounted on steel

trestles

Operating condition Raising & lowering under balanced head

condition

Desanding Chamber Gates

Type of gate Vertical lift fixed wheel type

No. of gate 2 Nos.

No. of opening 2 Nos.

Size of opening (W x H) 4.6m x 5.0m

Type of Hoist Rope drum hoist mounted on steel

trestles

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Operating condition

Lowering & lifting under balanced

condition

Silt Flushing Tunnel Gates

Type of gate

Vertical lift slide type

No. of gate

4 (2 service & 2 emergency gates)

Size of opening (W x H)

1.6m x 2.2m

Type of Hoist

Double acting Hydraulic Hoist

Operating condition

Opened under unbalanced head & closed against flowing water &

unbalanced head condition

Surge Shaft Gate

Type of gate

Vertical lift, fixed wheel type

No. of gates

1 Nos.

Size of opening (W x H)

4.00m x 5.10m

Type of Hoist

Rope drum hoist mounted on steel

trestles

Operating condition

Lowering & lifting under balanced head

condition

Draft Tube gates

Type of gate

Vertical lift, fixed wheel type

No. of gates

3 Nos.

Size of opening

6.00m x 3.50m

Type of Hoist

Electrically operated rope drum hoist

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Operating condition

Lowering under unbalanced head & lifting under balanced head condition

Tail Race Tunnel Outfall Gate

Type of gate

Vertical lift fixed wheel type

No. of gates

1 Nos.

Size of opening

6.0m x4.8m

Type of Hoist

Rope drum hoist mounted on steel

trestles

Operating condition

Lowering under unbalanced head & raised under balanced head condition

Adit Gate

Type of gate

Hinged type

No. of gates

1 No.

Size of opening

2.2m x 2.2m

Operating condition

Manually under un watered

condition

E. ELECTRO MECHANICAL EQUIPMENTS

Turbine

Type of turbine

Francis- Vertical axis

No. of turbines

3 Nos.

Rated output of each turbine

31.0 MW

Design discharge

105.83 m³/sec

Rated output

93.0 MW

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Generator

Type of generator Semi umbrella type

Rated power 34.44 MVA

Power factor 0.90

Generator voltage 11 ± 10% kV

Number of phases 3 Phase

Frequency 50 Hz

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Transformer

Number of transformers 3 Unit transformers

Voltage 40MVA, 11KV/132KV

EOT Cranes

In power house 132 T capacity

In GIS Building 10 T capacity

F. COST ESTIMATION

Estimated Cost

Civil Cost 611.69 Crores

E & M works 171.72 Crores

Total basic cost 783.41 Crores

Escalation for Civil & E & M works 203.03 Crores

Interest during construction & financing charges 174.31 Crores

Total Cost 1160.75 Crores

G. CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

18 Months for pre construction activities & 45 months for main construction work

H. POWER GENERATION

Energy generation in 90% dependable year

493.97 MU

Energy generation in 50% dependable year

476.21 MU

Free power to home state

13%

I. Tariff

Levellised tariff (Rs. /Kwh) (With free power to state)

5.19 Rs. /Kwh

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