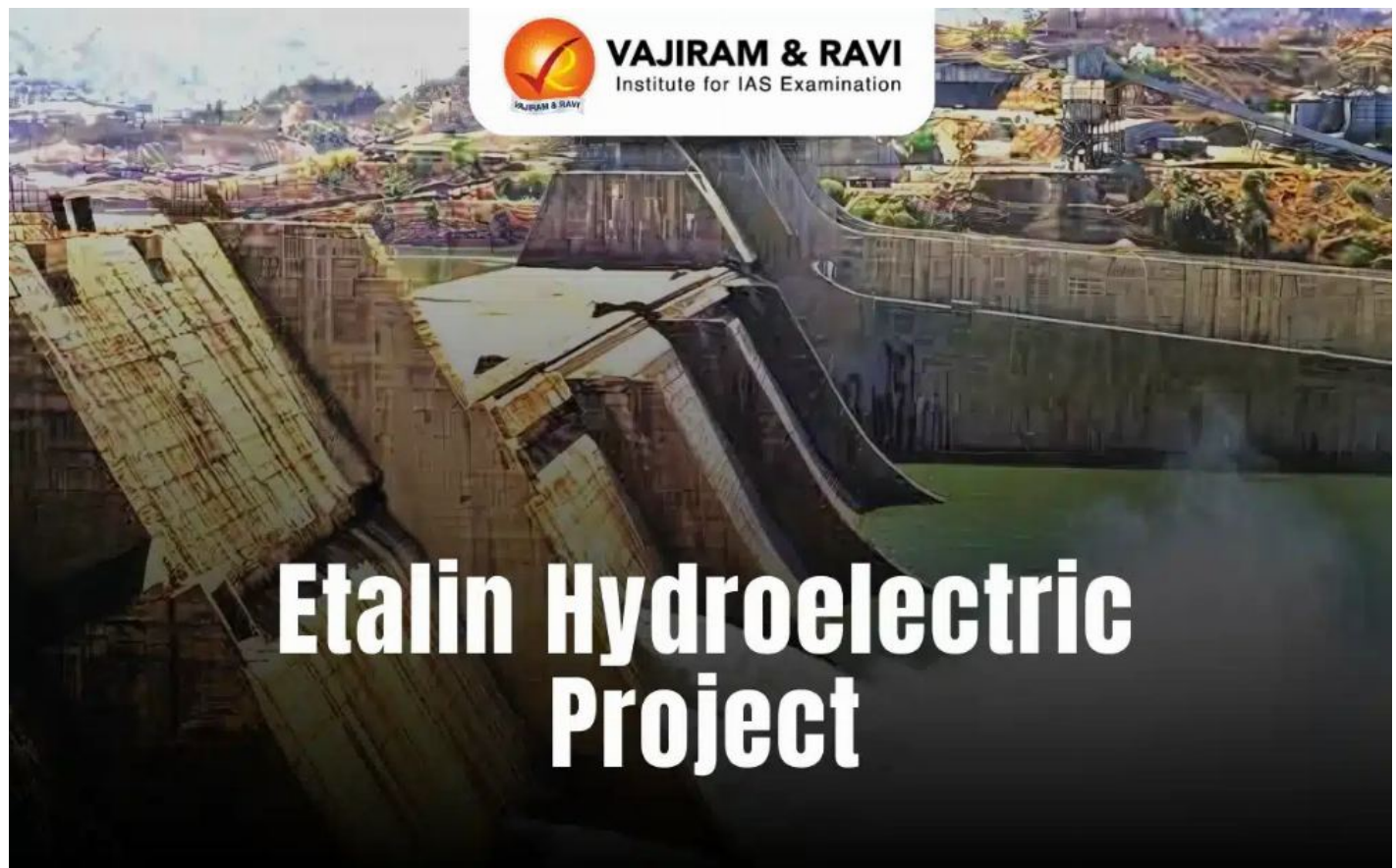


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NHPC Limited recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for the development of the 3,097 MW Etalin Hydroelectric Project.

About Etalin Hydroelectric Project

- It is a **3,097 MW** hydropower project planned on the **Dri and Talo rivers (tributaries of the Dibang River)** in **Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley**.
- It is **one of the largest hydropower projects** proposed in the country in terms of installed capacity.
- It is proposed to be developed as a **combination of two run-of-the-river schemes**, involving the construction of **concrete gravity dams on the Dri River and Talo River**, with an **underground powerhouse** near their confluence close to Etalin village.
- The project is expected to generate 12,752 GWh of electricity.
- The project area falls under the **"richest biogeographical province of the Himalayan zone"** and **"one of the mega-biodiversity hotspots of the world"**.

- The **project area** is **dominated** by indigenous populations belonging to **Idu-Mishmi tribes**.
- The project is being **executed by NHPC Limited** (formerly known as the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation).
 - The project will be implemented on a **Build, Own, Operate, and Transfer (BOOT) basis**.
 - NHPC will be responsible for developing and operating the project for a **lease period of 40 years** from the Commercial Operation Date (COD).

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