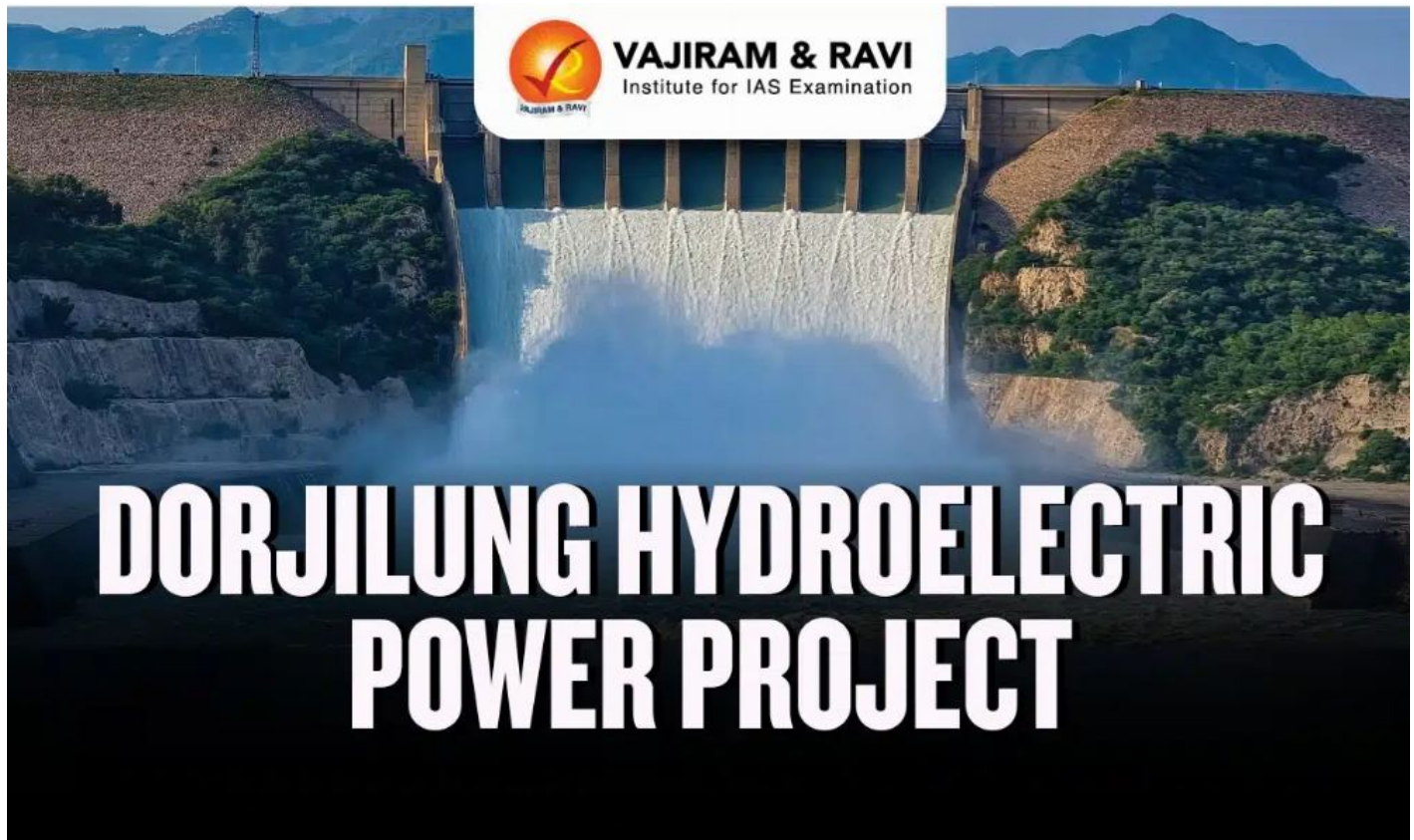


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The Bhutan government and the World Bank recently signed financing agreements worth \$515 million for the 1,125 MW Dorjilung Hydroelectric Power Project, with nearly 80% of its 4,500 GWh annual generation set to be supplied to India.

About Dorjilung Hydroelectric Power Project

- It is a **run-of-river project** to be built on the **Kurichhu River** in **eastern Bhutan**.
 - The Kurichhu River is a **tributary of the Drangmechhu River** that **flows into India as Manas River**.
- With a planned capacity of **1,125 MW**, the project is expected to generate over 4,500 GWh of clean electricity annually.
- At a height of approximately 139.5 m, the project involves a **concrete-gravity dam** and an **underground powerhouse** housing six Francis turbines.

- At a total project cost of ₹13,100 crore, Dorjilung will be **Bhutan's second-largest hydropower project** and the **largest Public-Private Partnership (PPP) hydro project** ever undertaken in the country.
- The project is **financed by the World Bank**.
- The project is being **developed by Dorjilung Hydro Power Limited**, a **joint venture** between **Bhutan's Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC)** and **India's Tata Power**, with DGPC and Tata Power holding equity shares of 60% and 40%, respectively.
- The project is slated for commissioning in September 2031, and **80% of its generation will be supplied to India**.

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