



Government of Kerala

Department of Power

Kerala, God's Own Country, by virtue of its High abundant Natural resources and high infrastructure facilities like roads, communication, school and hospitals etc. apart from socio-cultural and economic uniqueness and quality of life of its people, has decided to allow *greater private investment* in setting up Power Plants from Hydel sources to meet its growing demand for Power.

Hydro Potential

Kerala is abundant with natural waterfalls and streams. So far only 40% hydro potential of the State has been tapped. Power being the life blood of economic development of any State, hydro potential available in the State provides unique opportunity for investors to set up hydro plants and become part of economic development of the State.

Strengths of Kerala

- UNIDO Regional Centre for SHP at Energy Management Centre-Kerala
- Attractive Industrial Policy
- Advisory Services
- Availability of High Skilled Manpower
- Project Counselling
- Proactive and Investment friendly atmosphere
- New Labour Reforms
- State Electricity Regulatory Commission set up
- Power Reforms well on the way.
- High Hydro Potential to be explored.

Government of Kerala's New Initiatives on Promotion of SHPs

As part of Government of Kerala Policy to allow greater participation of Private investors in setting up Small and Mini Hydro Projects, Government of Kerala has announced revised guidelines for allotment of Small / Mini Hydel to Captive Producers / Independent Power Producers.

Further Information:

Government of Kerala invites the prospective investors to contact the Small Hydro Promotion Cell, Energy Management Centre under Department of Power, Government of Kerala in the following address.

[Click here to download the revised guidelines as per G.O. \(MS\) No. 5/2006/PD Dt. 17-03-2006 \(in PDF Format\)](#)

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