

## Shanan hydropower project

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**Shanan hydropower project** has recently been a bone of contention between the Government of **Punjab** and **Himachal Pradesh**.



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#### About the Shanan hydropower project:

- The Shanan hydropower project is situated in Mandi district of **Himachal Pradesh**.
- The Shanan hydropower project is a British-era hydropower plant with **capacity** of **110 MW**.
- The Shanan hydropower project was envisaged by **Col. Batty**, the then **Chief Engineer** of the Government of Punjab, in **1922**.
- The Shanan hydropower project was given on **99-year lease** to **Punjab** government.
- After **Independence**, the Shanan hydropower project was allocated to the **State of Punjab** in accordance with the provisions of the **Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966**.
  - Under the Act, the **Shanan project** was allocated to **Punjab State** by the **Ministry of Irrigation and Power**, Government of India.