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The Central Bureau of Investigation searched 12 locations in Delhi and Rajasthan in a case alleging corruption related to the Kiru hydro-electric power project in Jammu and Kashmir.



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Kiru hydro-electric power project:

- It is a **run-of-the-river scheme** being developed over the **Chenab River** in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), India.
- It will be constructed between **Kirthai II (upstream)** and **Kwar (downstream) hydroelectric plants**.
- It is being developed by **Chenab Valley Power Projects (CVPP)**.
 - CVPP is a joint venture between **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC, 49%)**, **Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation (JKSPDC, 49%)** and **Power Trading Corporation (PTC, 2%)**.
- It received clearance from the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in **September 2008** and revalidated for an **installed capacity of 624MW in September 2015**.
- Environment clearance was issued in **June 2016** and the project received approval from the **State Administrative Council (SAC) in January 2019**.