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FOREWORD

This is the fifth of a series of leaflets of general interest issued from time to time by the Central Board of Irrigation. A description is given herein of sources that constitute electric power and what has been done in our country, in the past, to develop such sources. India is fortunate in her vast resources of large rivers and high mountains and has a large hydro-electric power potential. The slow growth of hydro-electric power undertakings in India is compared with the rapid strides made by other countries of the world and a short account of the projects now under construction or investigation for the production of hydro-electric energy in India has been added.

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