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## Press Release

Ambassador Mr. Gautam Bambwale visited the Chukha Hydropower Plant (CHP) today, a week after arriving in Bhutan and presenting credentials to His Majesty. His first visit outside Thimphu to CHP underlines the importance of hydropower cooperation between India and Bhutan. The Chukha Hydropower Plant is an abiding symbol of the cooperation and partnership between the two countries.

2. It will be recollected that CHP was inaugurated on October 21, 1988 by the then President of India, Mr. R. Venkataraman and His Majesty The Fourth Druk Gyalpo of Bhutan.

3. CHP generates over 1800 Million Units of electricity annually and is a good example of mutually beneficial cooperation between India and Bhutan.

**Thimphu**  
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