

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *162

ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS OF MAJOR DAMS

162 Shri MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of major dams in the country without updated emergency action plans as on date; and
- (b) the State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PATIL)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *162 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026 IN RAJYA SABHA REGARDING “EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS OF MAJOR DAMS”

(a) & (b) National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA), in pursuance of its statutory mandate under the Dam Safety Act (DSA), 2021, maintains a comprehensive database of all Specified Dams in the country based on information furnished by the respective State Governments and other dam owners. As per the provisions of the DSA, 2021, the responsibility for the preparation, periodic review and updating of Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) rests with the respective dam owners.

As per the information available on the DHARMA Portal maintained by the NDSA, there are 6,598 completed and operational Specified Dams in the country. Out of these, EAPs have been prepared and updated for 735 dams as on 30.07.2026.

State/UT-wise status of preparation of Emergency Action Plans is enclosed at **Annexure.**

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. *162 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 03.08.2026 REGARDING “EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS OF MAJOR DAMS”.

S. No	State/UT	Total No. of Completed Specified Dams	No. of Dams with EAP	No. of Dams without EAP
1	Andaman Nicobar	3	1	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	150	43	107
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	4	1
4	Assam	3	3	0
5	Bihar	32	29	3
6	Chhattisgarh	317	4	313
7	Goa	6	0	6
8	Gujarat	524	39	485
9	Haryana	3	0	3
10	Himachal Pradesh	26	19	7
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8	4	4
12	Jharkhand	68	4	64
13	Karnataka	232	27	205
14	Kerala	65	55	10
15	Ladakh	2	0	2
16	Madhya Pradesh	1370	33	1337
17	Maharashtra	2713	65	2648
18	Manipur	4	0	4
19	Meghalaya	11	2	9
20	Mizoram	3	1	2
21	Nagaland	1	1	0
22	Odisha	219	24	195
23	Punjab	15	2	13
24	Rajasthan	313	164	149
25	Sikkim	9	1	8
26	Tamil Nadu	123	86	37
27	Telangana	164	101	63
28	Tripura	1	1	0
29	Uttar Pradesh	139	6	133
30	Uttarakhand	33	12	21
31	West Bengal	36	4	32
Total		6598	735	5863
