

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

DAM ON SINDHU RIVER

†779. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan is carrying out construction of a dam over Sindhu river with the help of China despite India's protest in this regard;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) to (c) As per the available information, Pakistan is constructing six dams on the Indus river in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir with assistance committed to those projects by China.

India has a clear and consistent position that these territories are illegally occupied by Pakistan and that any collaborative activity there is in violation of India's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Accordingly, we have made demarches to both Pakistan and China conveying the position. Government continues to maintain this position.
