

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3721**  
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

**CONSTRUCTION OF RENUKA DAM**

3721. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to construct Renuka Dam in Himachal Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said dam is likely to feed Delhi also and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent of hydro-power to be generated therefrom; and
- (d) the timeframe fixed for its completion?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) Renukaji Dam Project has been contemplated as a storage scheme to be implemented by Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd on river Giri, a tributary of river Yamuna, to augment the drinking water supply of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The project envisages construction of 148-m high Rockfill dam in District Sirmour of Himachal Pradesh. As per Clause 7 (viii) of the amended revised draft agreement to be signed by co-basin State Governments on construction of Renukaji Dam Project in Upper Yamuna basin, the storage created as a result of implementation of Renuka Project, shall be regulated by Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) to meet drinking water needs of Delhi. This arrangement will be until other storages viz. Lakhwar, Kishau in Upper Yamuna catchment are created at which stage releases from Renuka shall be carried out keeping in view the overall annual allocation of Yamuna water as per MoU dated 12.05.1994 between the States.

(c) The project envisages incidental hydropower generation with installed capacity of 40 MW.

(d) As per DPR of the project prepared by Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd., the construction period of the project has been estimated as six years.

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