

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3091
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DAMS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal/request for the permission to construct new dams in the country is pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any dam is on the verge of de-commission due to its old age; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed, and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support and, in some cases, partial financial assistance under the existing schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. However, for the major and medium irrigation projects on inter-state river systems, techno-economic viability is to be appraised by Central Water Commission (CWC) under Ministry of Jal Shakti.

A total of 21 dam projects are presently under appraisal at CWC, as per list below:

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Category	State
1.	Par-Tapi Narmada Link Project	Major/ Interlinking	Gujarat/ Maharashtra
2.	Bina Complex Irrigation & Multipurpose project	Major	Madhya Pradesh
3.	Kalisindh Multipurpose Irrigation Project Ph-II	Major	Rajasthan
4.	Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project	Major	Rajasthan
5.	Indrapuri Reservoir Project-PPR	Major	Bihar
6.	Lower Vamsadhara Stage-1 Project	Major	Odisha
7.	Phina Singh Medium Irrigation Project	Multipurpose	Himachal Pradesh
8.	Attapady Irrigation Project	Medium	Kerala
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9.	ModikuntaVagu Medium Irrigation Project	Medium	Telengana
10.	Chindrinala Irrigation Project	Medium	Odisha
11.	Mankada irrigation Project	Medium	Odisha
12.	Hidsing Irrigation Project	Medium	Odisha
13.	Puthimari Irrigation Project	Medium	Assam
14.	Construction of Multipurpose dam on Ali Khad near the confluence of Ali Khad with Govind Sagar Lake	Medium	Himachal Pradesh
15.	Construction of Dam across Seer Khad near village Kabareta in Tehsil Jhandutta District Bilaspur Himachal Pradesh	Medium	Himachal Pradesh
16.	Mekedatu balancing reservoir cum drinking water project.	Drinking water	Karnataka
17.	Kalasa Nala Diversion Scheme	Drinking water	Karnataka
18.	Bhandura Nala Diversion Scheme	Drinking water	Karnataka
19.	Diversion of Surplus water of Sabarmati basin for filling of Jawai Dam (PFR)	Drinking water	Rajasthan

(c) & (d) No such proposal is presently pending with Government of India.
