

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 494

ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024

CONSTRUCTION OF BARRAGE IN SOMASILA

494. DR. BYREDDY SHABARI

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to construct an iconic bridge cum barrage in Somasila and Siddeshwaram at Nandyal Lok Sabha Constituency to enhance connectivity and water management in the region;
- (b) if so, the details and current status of such a proposal, including the timeline for its approval and implementation;
- (c) the estimated budget for the construction of the bridge cum barrage and the sources of funding for this project; and
- (d) whether any feasibility studies or site inspections have been conducted for the proposed bridge cum barrage and if so, the details and findings thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that there is no such proposal for construction of abridge cum barrage in Somasila and Siddeshwaram at Nandyal Lok Sabha Constituency.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
