

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5097
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001
DAM ON MAHANADI RIVER
ANANTA NAYAK;PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a second dam on Mahanadi river in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the site selected for the purpose;
- (c) the number of people likely to be displaced as a result thereof;
- (d) the estimated cost of the dam;
- (e) whether any external agency is likely to provide funds; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) The Central Water Commission has not received any Detailed Project Report from Government of Orissa for techno-economic appraisal for setting up a second dam on Mahanadi.
- (b) to (f) Do not arise.