

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3282
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
BARRAGE ON YAMUNA RIVER
RAJ BABBAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sanctioned the construction of a barrage on Yamuna river at Bhuiya Ghat in Agra to bring improvement in water supply;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned and the amount spent so far; and
- (c) the work completed so far and the time by which the barrage is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) The Agra Barrage Project was found technically feasible by the Central Water Commission and approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee on 13.2.2001 for Rs. 120.47 crores for completion in 5 years as a part of Taj Protection Mission.