

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3211  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002  
DAM ON MAHANADI RIVER  
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to construct a second dam on Mahanadi river below Hirakud and Upper reach of the Delta to control Mahanadi plateau which causes immense damage to the plain and delta area in its basin; and

(b) if so, the time by which the dam would be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects including dams are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves. As per the information received from the State Government, no specific proposal has been formulated for a second dam on Mahanadi.