

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2643  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000  
CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS  
JAI BHADRA SINGH

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

- (a) whether several multipurpose dams are being constructed with foreign assistance in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the estimated cost, present status and funds likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which these dams are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) No major multipurpose dams are being constructed with foreign assistance in the country. However, some medium Irrigation projects involving construction of dams in Tamil Nadu & Orissa are receiving external assistance. Details of such dams are enclosed at Annex.I.

Annex-1

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2643 for 9.8.2000 by shri Jai Bhadra Singh Regarding Construction of Dams.

Details of Sub-Projects involving construction of Dams programmed to be constructed under on-going external assistance.

Name of sub-project involving construction of dam	Status of construction of Dam	Latest estimated cost (Rs. Million)	Expenditure upto March 2000 (Rs. Million)	Likely year of Completion
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1. Tamil Nadu water resources consolidation project (Cr. 2745-IN)

Adavinainarkoil Construction	Under	586.246	195.627	2001-2002
Kokumudiar Construction	Under	185.515	3.814	2001-2002
Morchana Construction	Under	742.313	333.063	2001-2002
Nambiyar Construction	Under	195.219	101.946	2001-2002
Poigaiyar	Completed	97.885	71.176	2000-2001
Rajathopekanar Construction	Under	19.25	16.078	2000-2001
Sothupari Construction	Under	280.314	176.601	2000-2001
Vadakkupachayar Construction	Under	460.376	124.2	2001-2009

2. Orissa Water resources consolidation project (Cr.2801-IN)

Baghua	Dam	298.75	216.31	March, 2002
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Stage.II Completed  
(Gates to  
be fixed)