

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3567  
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CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM  
RAJEN GOHAIN

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Assam have sent any proposal to the Union Government to construct a dam across the river of Pagladiya to control the flood furry in the State:
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the decision taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the work on the dam is likely to commence?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Brahmaputra Board has prepared and submitted a Detailed Project Report for construction of a Dam on river Pagladiya to the Union Government in the year 1990.
- (b) & (c) The Pagladiya Dam Project is a multipurposeproject with an estimated cost of about Rs.543 crore. It envisages construction of a rolled filled earth dam 26.20 meter high and 23 kilometer long at Thalkuchi village at a distance of 26 kilometer from Nalbari. Besides providing flood benefit to an area of 40,000 hectare, the project will also provide irrigation to a Gross Command Area of 54,160 hectare and generate 3 Mega Watt hydro power as incidental benefit. The Brahmaputra Board is to take up the construction of this project with Central funds. An amount of Rs.81.29 crore has been provided for this Project in the budget of this Ministry for the remaining period of 9th Plan.