

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6397  
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BARGI AND BHIMGARH DAMS  
Pateriya Smt. Neeta

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

- (a) whether Bargi and Bhimgarh dams have been constructed in Seoni in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether water holding capacity of these dams is decreasing;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to desilt the dams?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Bargi Dam is situated in Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh and construction of the dam was completed in 1987. Bhimgarh dam of Upper Wainganga Major Irrigation Project is located in Seoni district in Madhya Pradesh. The construction of this project was completed in 2003.
- (b) The reservoir formed by the construction of dam is provided with dead storage to taken care of the natural silting process over the years and the live storage of the reservoir is the useful storage. There is no report of reduction in live storage of these reservoirs.
- (c)to(d) Do not arise.