

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1545  
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CONSTRUCTION OF BARRAGE IN JORANALA IN CHHATTISGARH  
Gandhi Shri Pradeep

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

- (a) whether the Government of Chhattisgarh has sent any proposal to the Central Water Commission for construction of a barrage in Jorjala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) A proposal to construct two structures, one across Joranala and another across Indravati was agreed upon by Government of Orissa and Chhattisgarh in an inter-state meeting held at Delhi on 31.5.2002 in connection with the water supply problems of Jagdalpur town and downstream villages due to dwindling post-monsoon flow in Indravati river. However, no proposal for construction of barrage across Joranala has been received in Central Water Commission from the Government of Chattisgarh.