

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held talks with Pakistan on the issue of construction of proposed barrage by India on the Wooller Lake in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(b) Three rounds of talks on Tulbul Navigation Project have been held on July 29-30, 2004, June 28-29, 2005 and June 22-23, 2006 so far within the framework of the Composite Dialogue process. The talks are chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources of the two sides. The next meeting is scheduled to take place in New Delhi on 30-31 August 2007.