

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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RENUKA DAM PROJECT

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

- (a) the present status of Renuka Dam Project which is to supply water to Delhi and proposed to be included in the National Project;
- (b) whether the Techno-economic clearance and environment and forest clearance to the project is still awaited;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) The environment clearance for Renuka Dam Project has been accorded by the Ministry of Environment & Forests on 23.10.2009. At the project site, land is being acquired. Works have not been awarded so far. The project has already been included as a National project. Forest clearance and techno-economic clearances have not been accorded so far.

(c) & (d) The Forest Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 17.6.2010 has directed enumeration of trees falling in the Zone of Full Reservoir Level less 4 metres. The same is under way by the project authorities.