

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:801  
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TEESTA BARRAGE PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has allocated and released the earmarked fund of Rs. 81 crore for the implementation of the Teesta Barrage project during the year 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to expedite the progress of the project;
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the details regarding the extent of works completed so far, on the project?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (b) The Central Assistance of Rs. 81.00 crores has been released for Teesta Barrage Project in March,2011 under AIBP. The progress of the project is being monitored by CWC. The progress is also reviewed in High Powered Steering Committee set up for implementation of National Projects.
- (c) The works of sub stage I of Stage-I of Phase-I of Teesta Barrage is proposed to be completed in 2014-15.
- (d) The progress of the works upto March,2011 is given at Annexure-I