

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:873

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DAM ON GIRI RIVER

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to construct a dam on the Giri river in Renukaji in Himachal Pradesh from which supply of drinking water is proposed to be made to various States including the National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has accorded its approval to this proposal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard and the time by which the Renuka Dam is likely to be constructed by finalizing this proposal?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) A project named Renuka Dam Project is proposed across Giri river, a tributary of Yamuna, in Himachal Pradesh. The project has storage capacity of 542.5 Million Cubic Meter and installed capacity for Power Generation of 40 MW. The latest estimated cost of the project is about Rs. 3498.86 crore.

(c) to (e) The environmental clearance has been accorded on 23/10/09. R & R (Tribal) clearance has also been accorded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Final approval is dependent upon clearances to be accorded by other agencies. The project is likely to be completed in six years after the final approval and award of work to suitable construction agencies.