

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5933  
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CONSTRUCTION OF BARRAGES  
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that barrages are an effective measure to manage water resources;
- (b) if so, whether Government has any plan at the national level to construct barrages;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which a decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Barrages are one of the effective measures for management of water resources especially for diverting water for various purposes like irrigation, water supply, hydro power generation etc.
- (b) to (d) No Sir. The Union Government does not have an exclusive plan for construction of Barrages at National level.