

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS

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

- (a) the total number of dams in each State in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received proposals from State Governments for Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government on all such proposals?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As per the National Register of Large Dams (NRLD) 2009, there are 5101 number of large dams in India, out of which 4711 are completed and 390 are under construction. The State-wise distribution of these dams is given at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) During conceptualisation of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), 13 States has shown interest for inclusion of some of their dams for rehabilitation. However, the proposal for DRIP envisages rehabilitation of 223 dams (104 dams in Tamil Nadu, 50 dams in Madhya Pradesh, 38 dams in Orissa, 31 dams in Kerala) and for the dam safety institutional strengthening in these States and in Central Water Commission (CWC). The proposal, with an estimated cost of Rs. 2100 Crore, also has an unallocated component of Rs. 480.24 Crore, which can be utilised for rehabilitation of dams in other states.
- (d) The DRIP proposal is under consideration of the Government.