

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2337  
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DAMS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any new proposals for construction of new dams particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the present status of these proposals; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government for implementation of these projects alongwith the time-frame thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Yes Sir. 18 new Irrigation projects involving construction of dam have been received in the CWC during the period from 1.4.2008 from Maharashtra out of which 16 Irrigation projects have been accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources and 2 irrigation projects are under appraisal in CWC. The list of such projects along with their present status is given at Annexure I & II respectively.
- (d) Irrigation is a state subject and irrigation projects are formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments themselves from their own resources and as per their priorities.