

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3552
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CONSTRUCTION OF BARRAGE ON YAMUNA RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme for construction of barrage on the Yamuna river in Agra has been submitted to the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh proposed construction of barrage across river Yamuna and submitted proposal for 'Agra Barrage Project' with estimated cost of Rs. 100.01 crore in April, 1996. The proposed project located at 2 km upstream of Jawahar Bridge and 8 km upstream of Taj Mahal near Agra and the barrage is expected to supply drinking water for Agra city.

(c) The project clearance on water availability was conveyed to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh by the Central Water commission in June, 1999. The project was also cleared by Ministry of Environment and Forest in May, 2003 subject to the condition that Monitoring of the minimum flow in the river downstream of the Barrage shall be undertaken jointly by the UP Irrigation Department and Central Water Commission."