

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3050  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2012  
TIPAIMUKH DAM  
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

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

- (a) whether there is any objection from Bangladesh regarding the Tipaimukh dam which is to be constructed at the border of Manipur and Mizoram;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such objection from a neighbouring country is likely to stall the project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, the Government of Bangladesh has raised its concern on construction of the proposed Tipaimukh Hydro-electric Dam, which may affect Bangladesh, being a lower riparian country.
- (c) & (d) The Government of India has assured the Government of Bangladesh that India will not take steps which may affect Bangladesh. A Sub-Group, which has been constituted under the Joint Rivers Commission to look into all aspects of the project, met recently in New Delhi on August 27-28, 2012.