

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2444
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SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the approval for raising of height of Sardar Sarovar project from 121.92 metres to 138.68 is still awaited by the Government of Gujarat from Narmada Control Authority;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Chief Minister and the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat have requested for convening a meeting at the earliest for consideration of permission related to phase-I proposal; and
- (d) if so, the progress made in the matter so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) Narmada Control Authority considered the proposal for raising of height of Sardar Sarovar Dam beyond 121.92 metres at its 80th meeting held on 12/08/2008 and decided that the issue of next stage of construction first be considered in Environment Sub Group and Resettlement & Rehabilitation Sub Group including consultation with Grievances Redressal Authorities.

While the recommendations of the Environment Sub Group have been received those of Resettlement & Rehabilitation Sub Group have not been received so far.

(C) Yes, Madam.

(d) Factual information have been communicated to them.