

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3701
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DAM ON YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to construct dams on river Yamuna; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, location and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) : The Union Government does not propose to construct any dam on river Yamuna. However, agencies of Govt. of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh propose to construct dams on river Yamuna, details for which are provided below:

| S. No. | Name of the Project | Location | State | Implementing Agency |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 1. | Renuka Dam Project | Sirmaur district | Himachal Pradesh | Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) |
| 2. | Kishau Multipurpose Project | Dehradun District | Uttarakhand | A Joint Venture of Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam limited (UJVNL) and Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) is envisaged by the two States. |
| 3. | Lakkhwar Multipurpose Project | Dehradun District | Uttarakhand | Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam limited (UJVNL) |

These projects are included under the scheme of National Projects. The scheme of National Projects was introduced by Government of India in the year 2008, and is continuing in 12th Plan. These projects envisage benefits for irrigation/ hydro power/ flood moderation. As per the Guidelines of National Projects, the projects are eligible for central assistance/ grant of the balance project cost (cost of work) of irrigation and drinking water components of the project. Hydro-power component is not funded under the Scheme of National Projects.