

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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CWC STUDY ON SRISAILAM DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Water Commission (CWC) has carried any study on Srisailam Dam in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government and the State Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In the year 1966, Central Water Commission carried out design flood study of the Srisailam Dam in Andhra Pradesh. The study suggested adopting 1000 year return period flood discharge of 19.2 Lakh Cusec as against the 13.35 Lakh Cusec flood discharge considered for the design of the spillway of the Dam. Higher spillway capacity will help better management of flood events impinging on the Srisailam dam. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has not implemented the suggestion of the study conducted by the Central Water Commission.