

Title: Request the Government to review the feasibility of Tehri dam.*h

DR. NITISH SENGUPTA (CONTAI): Sir, I am raising a very important issue of the construction of the Tehri dam. Environmentalists have been protesting against this dam. Even there is a strong geographical evidence that this type of dam is on the seismic belt. It is an earthquake-prone area. I do not know whether the Government has taken notice of all the scientific opinions or not.

So, I would request the Government to give a second look at the whole thing. Unless corrective steps are taken, we may have a situation where the flood waters may rush into this House some day and occupy a lot of Delhi. The similar things have happened in Italy where a similar dam was planned with disastrous consequences. So, I would request the Government to take a second look at the feasibility of the Tehri dam.