

water of river Brahmaputra and its tributaries available at international border with Bangladesh is about 629 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM). This includes the contribution of about 127 BCM from China. As the above four projects are considered to be RoR projects, any significant change on the quantity of flow of water in North Eastern India is not expected.

Construction of Jamrani Dam in Haldwani region

†769. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the date of according sanction to Jamrani Dam proposed to be constructed in Haldwani region of Nainital district in Uttarakhand;
- (b) the reasons due to which the construction of the dam has not been commenced;
- (c) the details of talks, if any, held with the State Government to remove the hurdles in this regard; and
- (d) the time likely to be taken further in completion of the Dam?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT) :

(a) Planning Commission accorded investment clearance in May, 1975.

(b) Construction was taken up in 1977 and to reap quick benefits from the project a barrage, 40 kilometer of feeder channel and 80% of distribution system were completed by 1982. However, construction of the dam could not be taken up because of issues related to the type of dam to be adopted. The project authorities submitted a revised DPR in 2006 proposing a roller compacted concrete gravity dam instead of the rock-fill dam proposed earlier. Inter-State issues between Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand also need resolution.

(c) A meeting was held at the level of Engineer-in-Chief of the States of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand in September, 2005 regarding sharing of benefits and costs of the project. A draft Memorandum of Understanding prepared by Uttarakhand has been sent in February, 2013 to Government of Uttar Pradesh for concurrence.

(d) The time taken for completion of the dam depends upon how quickly the State Governments resolves the issues involved.

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