

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *144

ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIPURPOSE DAM ON THE BARAK RIVER

*144 SHRI MISSION RANJAN DAS

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a proposal for constructing one multipurpose dam on upper stream of Barak river in Assam; and
- (b) whether Government is considering the proposal and if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regards, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) to (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *144 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024 IN RAJYA SABHA REGARDING “PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIPURPOSE DAM ON THE BARAK RIVER”

(a) & (b) Presently, there is no such proposal for construction of a multipurpose dam in upper stream of Barak River in Assam, under consideration at the level of Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.

However, in 1995 the detailed project report for Tipaimukh Dam Multipurpose Project located in upper reaches of Barak River and situated at 500 meter downstream of the confluence of river Tuivai with Barak in Manipur-Mizoram border was accorded techno-economic clearance in the 62nd meeting of 'Advisory committee of DoWR, RD & GR on Irrigation, Flood control and Multipurpose projects' on 25.8.1995 at an estimated cost of Rs. 2899 crore. The responsibility for execution of this project is with the Government of Manipur and as per the present information received from NHPC Ltd., the execution work of this project has not commenced.
