

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:524  
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BHIMKUND DAM  
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to build the Bhimkund Dam across the river Baitarani in Orissa;
- (b) if so, estimated cost and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Dam is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Government of Orissa has reported that Bhimkund Multipurpose Project conceived on Baitarani river is under survey and investigation stage. Presently approximate cost of the Phase-I of the project envisaging irrigation and flood control is Rs.325 crore.