

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:903  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2003  
CONSTRUCTION OF DAM AT LALPUR IN GUJARAT  
MOHANBHAI DELKAR

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

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat and the Union Government have taken any initiatives to construct the Dam at Lalpur in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof and by when the Dam is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Government of Gujarat has informed that after obtaining clearance from the Union Government, works on Lalpur project were taken up by the State Government in September, 1979. However, the project affected persons opposed to the proposed project approached the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat. As per the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, consensus with the project affected persons is required for implementing the project. Due to lack of consensus, the State Government has not been able to restart the project work.