

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5507
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TEESTA BARRAGE PROJECT
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Teesta Barrage Project of West Bengal has not been completed so far;
- (b) if so, the original and present estimated cost of the project; and
- (c) the target set for completion of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The original estimated cost of the project (Sub- Stage I, Stage I of Phase I) was Rs.69.72 crore and the latest estimated cost (at 2002 price level) of the project is Rs.2068 crore. According to the State Government, the target date of completion of different prioritised components of this project, which are in the advanced stage of execution, has been set up as 31st December 2008.