

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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BARAK AND GERUKAMUKH DAMS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of work on Barak and Gerukamukh Dams as on date; and
- (b) the time by when the Barak Dam and Gerukamukh Dam projects in Assam are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Tipaimukh Hydro Electric Multipurpose Project (1500 MW) on river Barak in Manipur was accorded Techno-Economic Clearance by the Central Electricity Authority on 02.07.2003 at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,163.86 crore including IDC at December, 2002 price level. Steps have been initiated to bring down the tariff to make it commercially viable and saleable after adding the transmission costs as the power would need to be wheeled out of the North Eastern Region. In the meantime, North Eastern Electricity Power Corporation has recently been asked to complete the field studies for the project at site including updating the DPR data. The project is expected to be constructed in 87 months from the date of investment approval.

Subansiri Lower Hydro Electric Project (2000 MW) located on the border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh on the upstream of Gerumukh is being implemented by the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation. The project is scheduled to be commissioned by September, 2010. The following works have been awarded for which mobilization has been completed:

- (i) Lot (SSI-1) Award of Contract for civil works for Diversion Tunnels, Cofferdams, concrete Gravity Dam, Plunge Pool and Cutoff Wall.
- (ii) Lot (SSI-2) Award of Contract for civil works for Head Race Tunnel (HRT) intake structures, HRT, Surge Chamber, Pressure shafts, Tail Race Channel, Adits and Surface Power House.