

**Safety Review of Big Dams**

198. SHRISHANKERSINH VAGHELA:  
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee on Safety Review of Big Dams had recommended in July, 1986 that 'Safety Review' be conducted by States in respect of dams which are more than 15 metres high or store 50,000 acre-feet or more of water, once in ten years;

(b) the number of such dams, State-wise and how many of them have been reviewed for safety by the State Government concerned;

(c) the number of dams, State-wise for which 'Safety Review' has not been done, though it is overdue; and

(d) the steps Union Government pro-

pose to take in this regard keeping in view the danger to public life and property?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI  
MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A Statement giving the Statewise number of such dams is given below.

The State Governments have been advised to carry out such safety review by independent inter-disciplinary panel of experts. As a first step, 12 States, having significant number of dams have set up dam safety cells. States have also referred 23 problems associated with the safety of dams to the Dam Safety Organisation of the Central Water Commission. On these cases, appropriate advice has been given in the States. However, independent panel of experts are yet to be constituted by the States for the safety review.

**STATEMENT***Statewise Distribution of Large Dams*

*Height 15 M or Storage more than 60 Million Cubic Meters*

*Information received upto July '89*

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	84
2.	Assam	3
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4.	Bihar	78
5.	Gujarat	244
6.	Goa	5

1	2	3
7.	Haryana	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	9
10.	Karnataka	89
11.	Kerala	49
12.	Madhya Pradesh	323
13.	Maharashtra	950
14.	Manipur	4
15.	Meghalaya	6
16.	Mizoram	—
17.	Nagaland	—
18.	Orissa	94
19.	Punjab	2
20.	Rajasthan	55
21.	Sikkim	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	91
23.	Tripura	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	75
25.	West Bengal	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2179</b>

**Post-Sterilisation Deaths**

199. SHRI JANADHANA POOJARY:  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post-sterilisation  
deaths in the country; during 1988 and 1989  
and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the preventive measures being taken  
in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE. (SHRI NILAMANI  
ROUTRAY): (a)