

MEGA DAMS: A CRITICAL STUDY OF NORTH EAST INDIA SPECIALLY IN ASSAM

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ABSTRACT

Big dams occupied a pivotal position in the North East India. It has been said that with the help of these dams government produce electricity for the people. But here a question arises, that are these dams safety for common people? In this regard, it is a very important question in the present situation in Assam. As a matter of fact, it is a controversy among different intellectualist, literatures and journalists. They argued that the decision on mega dams in Arunachal Pradesh with enormous downstream impacts on Assam.

The Central Government had taken decision about 900 (Nine hundred) project in the North East India specially very small river dams by the sanctioned of Central Electricity Authority (CEA). But, we look that all dams are not small, so it is very necessary to discuss about its implementation. Already central has given green signal to 135 river dams in Arunachal Pradesh. But the implementation of these dams have not been carefully considered before giving sanctions. Therefore, present time, all man are to understand about its problems. So an expert group constituted with the expert from Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University and IIT, Guwahati following a decision at a tripartite meeting held by the state government with the representatives of others organization of Assam. This paper focus the impacts of these dams and human safety of entire North East Region specially in Assam.

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