"Perceptions and Advocacy Strategy of Agricultural Practitioners on Tipaimukh Dam Issue"

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Why Dams?

Development of India & Dams
Set up in 1976 to harness the enormous Hydro and Thermal Power potential of the North East, NEEPCO is the largest power utility and a profit making Company of the North Eastern Region and is a lighthouse of Prosperity.

**CAPACITY AT A GLANCE**

- **Installed**: 1130 MW
- **Ongoing**: 922 MW
- **Future**
  - **Hydro**: 1611 MW
  - **Thermal**: 500 MW
- **TOTAL**: 2111 MW

**NORTH EASTERN ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION LTD.**
(A Government of India Enterprise)

[Website: www.neepco.gov.in]

**POWER FOR PROSPERITY**
Destruction of Bangladesh & Dams
# Tipaimukh Multipurpose HEP Project

## Key Players:
- **International:**
- **Indian:**
- **Bangladeshi:**

## Facts & Figures:

## Impact on Bangladesh:
- Water resources
- Forest
- Agriculture
- River Systems
- Human lives and livelihood
- Ecology
- Natural disaster includes Earthquake
- Bangladesh – India relationship

![River Systems]
What to do?

• Making perceptions clear
• If remain silent: Get ready to face more destructive activities from India, China and Burma

• If “Yes”: Try to minimize the destruction
  Disaster preparedness
If “No”:

- Technical ground works
- Water, Forest, Food security, Biodiversity, Natural resources, Agriculture, Ecology and Environmental Policy oriented actions.
- Go through all the clearances of TMP and look for the holes
- Decommissioning appeal for Farrakka dam.
- Popularising green movements based appropriate diplomacy
- Seeking international support
Suggested readings: