

DIBANG MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT (2,880MW - 12 X 240 MW )

- A Multipurpose Project Storage Project for Flood Moderation & Hydropower
- Catchment Area:
- Environment Clearance accorded:
- > Average Annual Rainfall:
- PMF/Observed Maximum Flood: m3/s
- Diversion Tunnel Discharge:
- Height of Dam above deepest foundation level: 278 World's highest RCC Dam)
- Spread Area of Reservoir: 35.64 km2
- Gross Storage at MWL: 3,510 Mcm
- Energy: 11223 MU Levellised Tariff: INR 4.14 per kWh

- 11,276 km<sup>2</sup> 2015 4357 mm 26,230/14,000
- 8680 m3/s



#### **PROJECT COMPONENTS**





## **FLOOD LOSSES IN ASSAM**

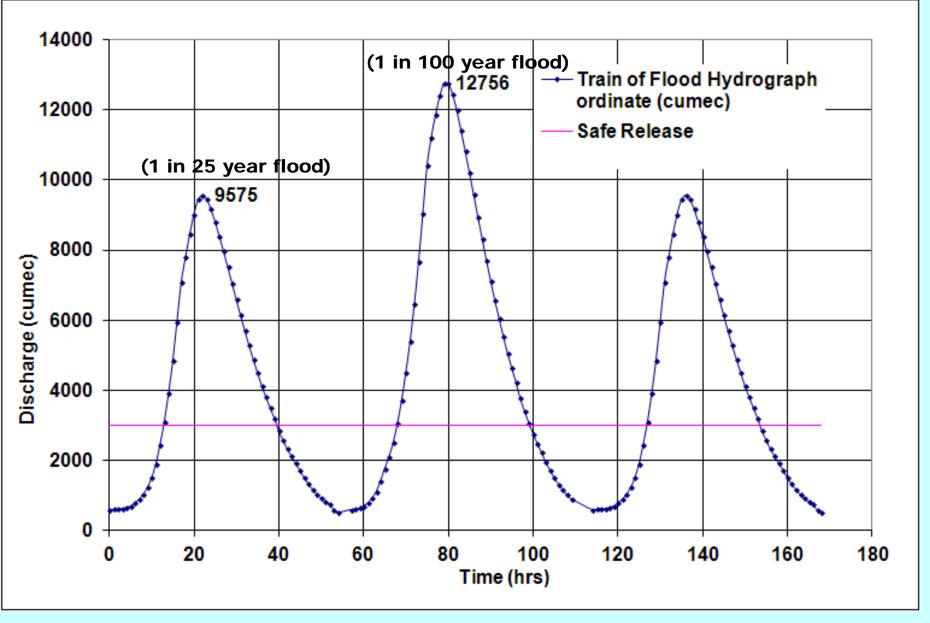
- > Dibang contributes about 8 % of flood near state capital in Brahmaputra River
- > Estimated damages due to floods in the state of Assam sate disaster management agency

| Year | Total funds NEEDS (INR Billions) |  |
|------|----------------------------------|--|
| 2012 | 110.92                           |  |
| 2014 | 25.35                            |  |
| 2015 | 15.24                            |  |
| 2016 | 103.40                           |  |
| 2017 | 43.59                            |  |

- Dibang Project chosen as potential flood storage/moderation in Dibang basin f in the event of occurrence of a 100 year return period flood wave preceded and succeeded by a 25 year flood wave at dam site.
- Release from the reservoir will be restricted to 3000 m3/s,
- > Flood storage for moderation of train of flood waves is computed as 1260 MCM.



### **TRAIN OF FLOOD**





# **RESERVOIR RULE CURVE**

| Months (Monsoon)    | Reservoir Level at end of<br>period (m) | Remarks                     |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| May-III to Aug-II   | 490.2                                   | 25+100+25 yr Flood can pass |
| Aug-III to Sept-III | 512.6                                   | 100 yr Flood can pass       |
| Oct-I               | 530.3                                   | FRL                         |

Flood routing study has been carried out downstream of dam upto confluence with river Lohit for 1 in 100 year return period flood (12,756 m3/s) and 3,000 m3/s (release after flood moderation) discharge to assess the impact of flood moderation d/s of dam.

It is estimated that relief in water level is of order of 3 to 6 m in first 20 km and 1 to 2 m beyond 20 km d/s of dam for 1 in 100 year flood, which is quite significant considering the fact that Dibang is quite a wide river in these reaches.

After flood moderation the flood plain width will get reduced from average 6 m to about 3.3 km ie 45% reduction.



### Hydro policy: additions Introduced in March 2019

- Large Hydropower projects to be treated as Renewable energy Source
- Hydropower purchase obligation (For new projects)
- Grant for Enabling Infrastructure (on case to case basis)
- Flexibility in Tariff Determination
- Grant for Flood Moderation (on case to case basis)
- Policy to promote Cross Border Trade



- Flood Moderation component is taken as INR Billion 48. 12
- Flood Moderation Cost as grant from Government
- Flood moderation component cost is very small in comparison to yearly flood losses enumerated above put together with land reclaimed and by preventing further agriculture land erosion.

| Description                | Amount ( INR Billions) |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Equal Apportionment Method | 67.14                  |
| Use of Facilities Method   | 46.28                  |

Cost of flood moderation has been calculated adopting following two methods as per IS 7560-1974 and "Use of Facilities Method" recommended in the draft "CWC Guideline for preparation of Project Estimates for River Valley Projects, April 2016"