

Afcons Infrastructure's Raghavpur Multipurpose Project gets environmental clearance

Afcons Infrastructure will construct a dam, 25 MW powerhouse, and a piped irrigation system on the Narmada River. The project aims to enhance agricultural productivity and generate clean energy.



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The Madhya Pradesh State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has granted environmental clearance to Raghavpur Multipurpose Project. The project, awarded to Afcons

Infrastructure, involves the construction of a dam, a 25 MW powerhouse, and a micro-irrigation system spanning 17,587 hectares. This clearance will enable the project to proceed to the construction phase.

This multipurpose project incorporates a dam and powerhouse on the Narmada River, coupled with a piped irrigation system for micro-irrigation directly to farmers' fields. It will benefit 17,587 hectares of irrigable land.

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Satish Paretker, director of Hydro & Underground, Water Supply at Afcons Infrastructure highlighted how the project aims to combine agriculture with power generation and said, 'By integrating hydropower generation with a modern irrigation network, the project will not only enhance agricultural productivity but also contribute to clean energy generation. It will have a significant positive impact on communities in Madhya Pradesh.'

Afcons' scope of work extends beyond construction. The company was also responsible for preparing land acquisition and Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) cases and ensuring compliance. They pursued the final project award and secured necessary statutory clearances, including forest and environmental approvals. These approvals were obtained from both the Union government and the Madhya Pradesh government.