

Siang Upper Multipurpose Project

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More than 330 students from Boleng in Arunachal Pradesh recently took part in a three-day school exhibition centred on river conservation and sustainable infrastructure, with a strong focus on the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP).

About Siang Upper Multipurpose Project

- It is a **proposed 11,000 MW** hydropower project on the **Siang River** near the Geku Village in the **Upper Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh**.
 - The **Siang River** is the **upper course of the Brahmaputra** River.
- It is envisioned as one of **India's largest hydropower reservoirs** and as a **strategic countermeasure to China's proposed 60,000 MW super dam on the Yarlung Tsangpo** (Brahmaputra) in **Tibet's Medog County**.
- This project aims to not only harness hydropower but **also to control flooding and erosion downstream** in the **upper Brahmaputra basin**.

- The area is primarily **inhabited by the Adi Tribe**, an indigenous community with a strong connection to the Siang River.
- **Developers:** Jointly undertaken by the **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)** and the **North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO)**.

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