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Tipaimukh Dam: A Death Trap

The construction of Tipaimukh dam on the Borak river in Monipur, India and Fulertal Barrage further downstream would have a disastrous effect on huge areas in Bangladesh and also India.

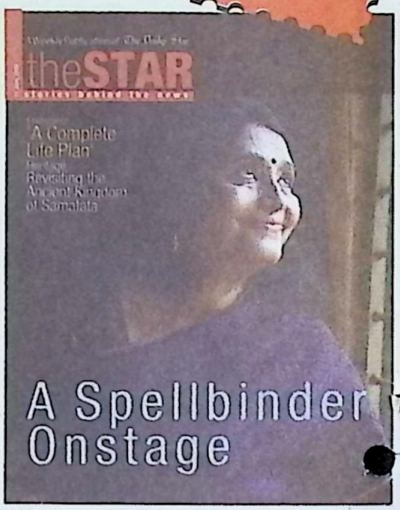
Not scrutinising its scientific, technical, economic and environment feasibility of the Tipaimukh dam, the decision to build a dam, 162.5 meters high and 390 metres long, by India to help its people control the rivers to prevent flood in the Assam regions and produce electricity whereas the barrage will ensure full control of water resources in favour of India.

The Tipaimukh Dam will cause water flow to slow down, hamper Boro cultivation in north-eastern Bangladesh inflicting environmental and economic consequences on agriculture, fisheries and wildlife.

Started as an attempt to contain flood water, the construction of Tipaimukh Hydroelectric project in a seismically vibrant region by unrevealing the nature and extent of the geo-tectonic risk will reduce the natural monsoon flood patterns and jeopardise the downstream flood plains in Haor areas for Boro cultivation.

Let us stand united to resist India's plans to dam this international river.

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