

SUMMARY OF THE DECISION ARRIVED AT THE CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI ON
7TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

The following decisions were arrived at in a Meeting held at 3.00 P.M. on 7th September, 1959 in Udyog Bhavan, between Sri C.M.Trivedi, Member, Planning Commission, Shri Sanjiva Reddy, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh and Dr. H.K.Mahtab, Chief Minister, Orissa and Sri S.N.Bhanjdeo, Minister, Irrigation and Power, Orissa in connection with the development of Power on the Sileru River. Officials concerned of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa as also Chairman, C.W. & P.C. and Adviser (I&P) Planning Commission, were present.

1. Andhra Pradesh Government can proceed with Upper Sileru Stage I project subject to the condition that it will not interfere with the construction of Balimela Dam.
2. For storing the yield of the river at Guntawada or Balimela and economics of the alternative dams will be examined, and the cheaper of the two will be undertaken.
3. The Storage to be created by either Guntawada Dam or Balimela Dam (roughly estimated to be of the order of 4,200 cusecs regulated flow) will be shared between Andhra Pradesh and Orissa in equal proportion.
4. Either State will be free to utilise its share of water for generating power.
5. Andhra Pradesh will submit upper Sileru Stage-II scheme envisaging a dam at Guntawada and Orissa will submit its scheme for a Dam at Balimela as soon as possible, so that a choice can be made in good time for the Third Five Year Plan.
6. When either Andhra Pradesh or Orissa Government decide to proceed with the construction of the selected dam the other State will make appropriate provision in the Plan.

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