

Villagers up in arms against dam projects in Arunachal Pradesh

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Context

• An intense opposition to a proposed mega-dam in the **Siang River** belt has set off a chain of protests against other hydropower projects in Arunachal Pradesh.

• A society representing several villages wrote to the Dibang Valley district authorities on May 29, voicing its "strong and reasoned objection" to the **400 megawatt Mihundo (Mihumdon) Hydroelectric Project proposed on the Dri River**

• Dri is a tributary of Dibang, which itself is a tributary of Siang river (Brahmaputra in Arunachal Pradesh)



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