

China's mega-dam project raises alarm

Beijing's plan to build the world's largest hydropower facility is raising concerns about displacement of communities in Tibet and environmental impacts downstream in India and Bangladesh

MEDOG DAM PROJECT

■ To be built in **Yarlung Tsangpo** river, could generate 60 gigawatts of electricity, nearly triple that of **Three Gorges Dam** in central China – world's biggest

■ Four to six 20km-long tunnels to be drilled through **Namcha Barwa** mountain to divert river

■ Cost (est.): **\$137bn**

Yarlung Tsangpo river in Medog County, Tibet

Yarlung Tsangpo: Tibet's longest river, called **Brahmaputra** in India before turning into **Jamuna** in Bangladesh

Great Bend: River runs through **Yarlung Tsangpo Grand Canyon** – world's deepest canyon

