

China's \$167bn mega-dam project raises alarm

Beijing has begun construction of the world's largest hydropower facility, raising concerns about the displacement of Tibetan communities and the security and environmental impacts on India and Bangladesh



Yarlung Tsangpo river in Medog County, Tibet

MEDOG DAM PROJECT

- **Yarlung Tsangpo river, Brahmaputra** in Hindi, turns into **Jamuna** in Bangladesh
- Contested **Arunachal Pradesh** region claimed by China and India
- Four to six 20km-long tunnels to be drilled through **Namcha Barwa** mountain to divert river

Medog China			Capacity: 60 GigaWatt
Three Gorges	China	22.5	Expected annual output 300GWh
Baihetan	China	16	
Itaipu	14	Paraguay/Brazil	

