Alliance for a Secular and Democratic South Asia

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A workshop on India’s River Linking Project (IRLP)

*The River Linking Project – who pays and who gains*

Sunday, May 13  
4pm-6pm  
Room 2-143, MIT  
77 Mass Ave, Cambridge

The Indian Supreme Court in February of this year ordered the Government of India to implement an ambitious project to link the major rivers of the region in a “time-bound manner”. This $150 billion project is to interconnect rivers to transfer water from where it is deemed in “surplus” to where it is in “deficit”. The benefits of this project are doubtful and the possible harm to the ecology and livelihood of millions in South Asia, including lower riparian Bangladesh, are not being taken into account.

Please join us and members of the community to discuss the project and its implications. There will be brief presentations by members of the Alliance on different aspects of the IRLP, alternatives, and a discussion on what is to be done.

Some Links on River Linking[:   
Tehelka](:%20Tehelka), (http://tehelka.com/story\_main52.asp?filename=Ws230312noose.asp)   
[and more](http://www.southasiaalliance.org/tableOfContents/toc_riverLinking.htm)  http://www.southasiaalliance.org/tableOfContents/toc\_riverLinking.htm)

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