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WORLD'S LONGEST DAM,

Premier Nehru comes to Orissa, to inaugurate the latest achievement in India's plan to bring electricity to every village in the land - the big Hirakud Hydro-electric dam. Three miles of stone and concrete make it the longest of its kind in the world; with its earth-dykes, it completes a 20-mile wall impounding the great Mahanadi River.

Hundreds of villages will get power and irrigation from the new project, whose foundation stone Nehru laid nine years ago. Behind the dam is growing a reservoir of 288 square miles - the biggest man-made lake in the whole of Asia.