

Irrigation projects of Karnataka

633. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major and medium irrigation projects submitted to the Union Government by the Government of Karnataka during the last three years;

(b) the date of submission of these projects, project-wise;

(c) whether some of these projects are still pending with the Union

Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Only three major irrigation projects, namely, Bennithora, Ramthal Lift and Upper Tunga have been received from the State Government of Karnataka since 1-7-1988.

(b) to (d) A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Basin/Distt. Benefited	Whether included in Plan or not	Latest Estimated Cost Rs. in Lakhs	Benefits in Th. Ha.	Date of Receipt in CWC	Status of Examination
1.	Bennithora Irrigation Project	Krishna Gulbarga (DPA)	Yes	6000 6550 (Revised)	20.234	9-12-88 15-1-91	Aspects relating to design of dam, gates, canals, ground water and construction machinery, planning have been cleared. Other aspects are under correspondence with the State Government.
2.	Ramthal Lift Irrigation Scheme	Krishna Bijapur (DPA)	Yes	6414	22.27	22-5-89	Aspects relating to design of Gates & Canals have been cleared. The observation on other aspects sent from 11/89 to 4/91 remain to be compiled by the State Government. The main issue is regarding limiting the water utilisation as per K.W.D.T. award. The State Government is also to obtain environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest
3.	Upper Tunga Project	Tungabhadra/ Krishna Shimoga, Dharwad Chitradurga (DPA)	Yes	27141	94.698	1-4-91	The project has been received recently and its suitability for detailed examination is being reviewed.