

(b) the broad details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to clear those projects at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJEET SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c). The Kasari, Chikutra and Kadvi medium irrigation projects in Kolhapur district of Maharashtra have already been considered and cleared by the Technical Advisory Committee of the Planning Commission in February, 1979 subject to certain observations. The broad details of these three projects are given in the attached statement. The project report of Sankha medium scheme in Sangli District has not yet been received in the Central Water Commission from the State Government

*Statement*

*Kasari Irrigation Project, District Kolhapur estimated cost Rs. 6.15 lakhs,*

The project envisages construction of an earth dam 48.82 mt. high with a gross capacity of 78 565 M. cum across Kasari river (a left bank tributary of river Panch-ganga in Krishna basin). The water stored in the reservoir will be let down in the river and picked up at twelve submersible weirs on the downstream in a stretch of about 48 Kms. from where it will be pumped for irrigation at suitable locations. The annual irrigation proposed is 9458 Ha.

2. *Chikutra Irrigation project—District Kolhapur estimated cost Rs. 428.49 lakhs,*

The project envisages construction of an earth dam 27.5 mt. high with a gross capacity of 42.8 M. cum. across Chikutra river (a right bank tributary of Vedganga river in the main Krishna basin) with 8 Nos. of submersible weirs in a stretch of about 13 Kms. The water stored in the reservoir will be let down in the river to the weir

from where it will be pumped for irrigation at suitable locations. The annual irrigation proposed is 4696 Ha.

3. *Kadvi Irrigation project—District Kolhapur estimated cost Rs. 347.30 lakhs.*

This project envisages construction of an earth dam 26.5 mt. high with gross capacity of 72.75 M cum across Potphugi river (a left bank tributary of Kadvi in Warna sub-basin of main Krishna basin) with 9 Nos. of submersible weirs in a stretch of about 19 Kms. The water stored in the reservoir will be let down in the river to the weirs from where it will be pumped for irrigation at suitable locations. The annual irrigation proposed is 9219 Ha.

*Sanction of Estimate of Polavaram Project on Godavari River*

7089. SHRI G. MALLIKARJUNA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government received the proposal from the Andhra Pradesh State Government regarding the sanction of the estimate of Polavaram Project on Godavari river; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJEET SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The Report of Polavaram Project Stage-I (Phase-I) was received in the Central Water Commission from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in December, 1978. This being a major irrigation project, is under examination in the various specialised Directorates of the Central Water Commission and other Departments.

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