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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ODISHA

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of medium, multipurpose and major projects to be executed in the State of Odisha which are pending for the approval of Central Water Commission;
- (b) the total hectares of land that would be brought under irrigation once each of those projects are completed;
- (c) the estimated cost of those projects;
- (d) the funds earmarked for those projects and funds released so far;
- (e) the steps taken to expedite the clearance; and
- (f) the present status of each of those projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to(c) & (f) There are 5 number of medium irrigation projects. 1 number multipurpose (major) project, and 2 major irrigation projects presently under appraisal at Central Water Commission (CWC). Details in this regard are tabulated below.

SI No.	Name of the projects	Area to be irrigated (in hectare)	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)	Key issues and status
Medium irrigation projects				
1	Chandrinala irrigation project	5,000	Not estimated	Feasibility report is under examination.
2	Mankada irrigation project	9,850	585.46	-do-
3	Hidsing Irrigation Project	2,958	245.49	-do-
4	Khadakhai medium irrigation project(ph-II)	5,394	377.26	Feasibility report is under examination. Meanwhile, the feasibility report has been shared by CWC with other co-basin States of Jharkhand and West Bengal for their

				comments, if any.
5	Bankatira barrage project	7,300	505.90	Feasibility report is under examination.
Major/ Multipurpose irrigation projects				
6	Nabarangpur irrigation project	15,000	278.99	In its present form, the project has not been found acceptable from inter-State aspects. Either modified proposal, or NOC from the co-basin State of Chhattisgarh, is to be provided by the State Government.
7	Middle Kolab multipurpose project	24,543	1,649.12	-do-
8	Govindapalli integrated irrigation project	37,126	4,005.54	The project is presently under examination by various expert units in CWC. Comments on inter-State aspect have been communicated to Odisha in November, 2023.

(d) One of the pre-requisites for inclusion of any major/ medium/ multipurpose irrigation project for financial assistance under any of the ongoing schemes of this Ministry, requires the project to be appraised by CWC. Since the above projects are still under appraisal, no funds have been earmarked / released for those projects at this stage.

(e) All projects to be appraised in CWC are to be submitted through online platform, namely, ePAMS. The platform allows real-time monitoring of the appraisal process for each of the projects under appraisal at CWC. Further, in the updated guidelines issued in the year 2017, CWC has laid down indicative timelines for the appraisal process. This enables measuring of delays against the laid down benchmark.
