

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1622**

ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

**DRIP IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1622. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI

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

- (a) the number of dams that would be rehabilitated under the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Programme (DRIP) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the funds released for rehabilitation under DRIP for the State of Andhra Pradesh, projectwise; and
- (c) the progress of these projects along with the timeline of completion, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) As per the approved Union Cabinet Note for the externally funded Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) Phase-II & III, Andhra Pradesh is one of the participating States under the Scheme with rehabilitation provision for 31 dams with a budget outlay of Rs 667 Crore. However, the project has the flexibility to modify the number of dams based upon the rehabilitation requirements within the approved allocation.

The scheme is of 10 years duration (2021-31). DRIP Phase-II has become operational from 12th October 2021, and is being co-financed by the World Bank and the Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank.

The state of Andhra Pradesh is yet to come on board the DRIP Phase-II scheme by fulfilling the readiness criteria as stipulated by the World Bank and the Department of Economic Affairs, Govt. of India.

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