

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:662
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
DARJANG IRRIGATION PROJECT
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of Orissa has submitted a proposal for Central assistance for the construction of right bank canal system of Darjang Irrigation project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the benefits likely to be accrued after completion of the project;
- (d) whether the Union Government have sanctioned any financial assistance for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) The reference is presumably to Darjang Irrigation Project Stage II which is an unapproved ongoing medium irrigation project. The project on completion will benefit an area of 2.48 thousand hectares in Angul district. No proposal for central assistance for this project has been received in the Ministry from the State Government of Orissa.