

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2592
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BRUTANGA IRRIGATION PROJECT
PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Brutanga Irrigation Project of Orissa has been cleared by the Union Government ;
- (b) if so, the total estimated cost and the target date for the completion of the project ;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government for expeditious clearance of the project?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The project report on Brutang Irrigation Project envisaging irrigation benefits to Nayagarh District of Orissa at an estimated cost of Rs.188.7 crore was received in the Central Water Commission (CWC) in January 1998. The project report was examined and most of the aspects have already been finalized. Comments of CWC in respect of the remaining aspects have also been communicated to the state government. Clearance of the scheme is linked with the promptness with which the state government comply with the observations of the various central appraising agencies.