

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2696
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
VARAHI IRRIGATION PROJECT
VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for construction of a dam across the river of Varahi in Dakshin Kannada District is pending with the Union Government for clearance;
- (b) if so, the total area of land likely to be submerged and irrigation potential is likely to be accrued after the completion of this dam;
- (c) whether the Union Government propose to review the issue in the light of the Supreme Court verdict given on Narmada Dam and accord clearance to the Varahi irrigation project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government of Karnataka has not submitted modified project report of Varahi Irrigation Project to the Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.