

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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RENGALI IRRIGATION PROJECT
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are aware of the poor quality of work undertaken in some major irrigation projects in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to review the construction work of those projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Being a state subject, irrigation projects are investigated, planned, executed and funded by the state governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their priorities. However, it may be mentioned that Quality Control Units are functioning for various irrigation projects under the Water Resources Department, Government of Orissa. The role of Quality Control Unit is to supervise that the works are executed in accordance with the standard specifications and procedures as laid down in the Quality Control manual of the Water Resources Department of Orissa.