

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:739

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TANK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has forwarded a project report to the Government for seeking World Bank assistance to Karnataka Govt. for Tank Improvement Project;

(b) if so, whether the Government have sent the proposal to the World Bank for consideration;

(c) if so, whether the World Bank has agreed to provide assistance to this project; and

(d) the time by which the said assistance is likely to be provided to the Karnataka Government?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) The Karnataka Tank Improvement Project estimated to cost Rs.946.47 crores was posed to the World Bank in October, 2000. At present the World Bank is in the process of project preparation through its missions. Subsequent negotiations and signing of the agreement depends upon the response of Govt. of Karnataka on the suggestions of the World Bank.