

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS  
A. VENKATESH NAIK

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government have set up any Committee to review the progress of on-going major and medium irrigation projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the said Committee has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) No, Sir. The Central Water Commission is, however, monitoring about 200 major and medium ongoing projects in the country and bringing out periodical status reports with a view to identify bottlenecks coming in the way of their completion. The Central Government is also assisting the States under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 with the objective of accelerating the implementation of the major and medium projects which are beyond the resource capability of the States or are in an advanced stage of completion.