

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3310
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2001
IRRIGATION PROJECTS AS NATIONAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to take up some irrigation projects in Orissa as National Projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of Manibhadra Irrigation Project in Orissa;
- (d) whether the Government propose to declare Manibhadra Project as National Project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Government do not propose to take up any irrigation projects in Orissa as National Projects. The detailed project report of Manibhadra Irrigation Project has not yet been finalized by the State Government of Orissa.