

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3135
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2000
CENTRALLY SPONSORED PROGRAMME
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 20 projects reports for Rs.3278 crores were submitted by the State Government of Kerala to the Union Government, under the Centrally sponsored programme for providing assistance for taking up anti-erosion works in the State;
- (b) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the clearance to the projects and the funds likely to be released to the Kerala Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES
(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala has submitted 20 schemes costing Rs.32.78 crore to the Union Government in February, 2000 seeking assistance under centrally sponsored programme for implementation of anti river erosion works in the State. A proposal of centrally sponsored programme viz; "Critical anti erosion works in coastal and other than Ganga basin States" has been referred to Planning Commission for approval. The issue of rendering fund/assistance is dependent on the approval of the proposal by Planning Commission as well as techno economic viability of the scheme.