

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3900
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BHIMKUND IRRIGATION PROJECT
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bhimkund Irrigation Project in Keonjhar district of Orissa has been pending for Central clearance since long;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay;
- (c) the total hectares of land likely to be brought under irrigation on completion of the project;
- (d) the areas likely to be submerged due to implementation of this project; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government for early clearance of this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The Government of Orissa has not submitted detailed project report of Bhimkhund Irrigation Project taking into account the observations made by Central Water Commission and indicating inter-alia details of Irrigation benefit and areas likely to be submerged, for clearance of the Union Government.