

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:453
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2000
EXTERNAL AIDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of external aided irrigation projects in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government have received any such proposal from the State Governments, particularly from the State Government of Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon;
- (d) whether it has come to the notice of the Union Government that the foreign aid provided for the purpose is not being utilised properly by the State Governments;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES

(DR. C.P.THAKUR)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 453 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 26.04.2000 REGARDING EXTERNALLY AIDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

At present 18 irrigation projects are being implemented in the country with External Assistance from the World Bank, European Economic Community (EEC), JBIC- Japan, KfW-Germany, France and the Netherlands. The State-wise details are attached as Annexure-I.

The details of proposals seeking external assistance received from the various State Governments, including, Gujarat and the decision taken thereon are attached, as Annexure-II.

The foreign aid provided for the implementation of the Externally aided irrigation projects is being utilised properly. However, slow progress on some of the projects due to project specific reasons, like financial crunch of the State Governments, teething problems, delay in land acquisition, shortage of staff, delay in finalisation of bidding documents and appreciation of donor currency is noticed.

The progress of the projects, including utilisation of funds are reviewed by the Government of India on a quarterly basis, and where the progress is not as per the schedule, necessary advice and instructions are given to the concerned State Governments at the level of Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries/Secretaries

(Irrigation/Water Resources) and the project authorities to improve matters.

ANNEXURE-I STATE-WISE EXTERNALLY AIDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS

SL NO.	NAME OF THE STATE	NAME OF THE PROJECT	DONOR AGENCY ASSISTANCE	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT	DATE OF COMPLETION	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE (IN MILLION)
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1. ANDHRA PRADESH	i)A.P.III Irrigation Project	World Bank	03.06.1997 31.01.2002	US \$ 325.00
		World Bank	30.01.1999	US \$ 142.00
	ii)A.P. Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component)	JBIC- Japan	31.03.2004 11.01.1996	Yen 16049.00
	26.03.2003			
	iii)Modernisation of Kurnool Cuddapah Canal Project	Netherlands	14.11.1994 14.11.2002	NLG 37.00
	iv)APWELL Irrigation Project			
2. GUJARAT	v)Hydroplus Fusegate systems	France	10.12.1998 10.12.2000	FF 34.74
3. HARYANA	vi)Haryana Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	06.04.1994 31.12.2000	US \$ 258.00
4. KERALA	vii)Community Irrigation Project	Netherlands	15.12.1993 30.06.2000	NLG 6.175
	EEC		21.05.1992	ECU 11.80
	viii)Kerala Minor Irrigation Project		31.12.2000	
5. MAHARASHTR	ix)Maharashtra Minor A Irrigation Project	Kfw-Germany	31.12.1998 31.12.2006	DM 45.00
6 MADHYA PRADESH	x)Rajghat Canal Project	JBIC-Japan	25.02.1997 31.03.2003	Yen 13222.00
7 ORISSA	xi)Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	05.01.1996	US \$ 290.90
	30.09.2002			
	JBIC-Japan		12.12.1997	Yen 7760.00
	xii)Rengali Irrigation Project		05.02.2003	
	xiii)Lift Irrigation Project	Kfw-Germany	19.12.1993 31.12.2000	DM 55.00
	EEC		03.07.1995	ECU 10.70
	xiv)Orissa Minor Irrigation Project		31.12.2000	
8 PONDICHERR Y	xv)Modernisation of Tank Irrigation System	EEC	21.02.1997 21.02.2003	ECU 6.65

9	RAJASTHAN	xvi) Sidhmukh & Nohar Irrigation Project	EEC	07.06.1993	ECU 45.00
				31.12.2000	
10	TAMIL NADU	xvii) Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	19.04.1995	US \$ 282.90
				31.03.2003	
11	UTTAR PRADESH	xviii) Bundelkhand Water Resources Management Project	Netherlands	12.06.1996	NLG 3.087
				31.05.2001	

ANNEXURE- II

STATUS OF PROJECT PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE

SL. NO. NAME OF THE STATE NAME OF THE PROJECT DECISION TAKEN/PRESENT STATUS

1. GUJARAT i) Gujarat Water Resources Consolidation Project (Rs.603 crores) World Bank has informed that this project is not in the priority of the World Bank, Gujarat not being a focused State of the World Bank.
 ii) Salinity Prevention Project of the Saurashtra Coastal Areas. (Rs.1160 crores) Government of Gujarat has not yet sent the revised proposal based on the observations of Government of India. Chief Minister of Gujarat has been apprised about it on 5.4.2000.
- iii) Gujarat Irrigation and Salinity Prevention Project (Rs.638.40 cr.) -do-
- iv) Augmenting Surface Water Recharge in Overexploited Acquifers in six district of Gujarat (Rs. 360 crores) Decision of the French Government awaited.
- v) Sabarmati River Basin Project (Not yet decided)
2. HIMACHAL PRADESH vi) Minor Irrigation and Drinking Water Supply Project, HP (Rs.140 crores) The Project is at the appraisal stage by KFW-Germany.
3. MADHYA PRADESH vii) M.P. Water Resources Consolidation Project (Rs.442 crores) The Project has been posed to the World Bank by Government of India on 07.03.2000
 viii) Rehabilitation of Chandela Tanks (Rs. 98.87 crores) The Project has been posed to DFID by the Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance) on 17.4.2000.
4. MAHARASHTRA ix) Jayakwadi Irrigation project (Rs.31.25 crores) Decision of French Government awaited.

5. MANIPUR x) Kakching The Project did not find favour with the Integrated Area Government of France. Government of Development Project Manipur informed vide letter dated (FF 14,381,078) 28.01.1999.

6. RAJASTHAN xi) Rajasthan Water The project is at the appraisal stage by Resources the World Bank. Consolidation Project (US \$ 292.15 million)

7. TAMIL NADU xii) The project is held up with JBIC- Japan Rehabilitation of Tankdue to sanctions imposed by Government Irrigation System in of Japan after the Pokhran Blast. Tamil Nadu (Rs. 270 crores)

8. TRIPURA xiii) Irrigation Government of Tripura has not yet Schemes and Flood responded to certain points raised by Management works (Rs. the Planning Commission. 475.65 crores)

9. UTTAR PRADESH xiv) U.P. Water The Project has been posed to the World Resources Bank by Government of India on Restructuring 29.11.1999 Project (Rs.4426 crores)