

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the shortcomings in the implementation of several irrigation projects in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the irrigation projects where such irregularities have been revealed; and
- (c) the action taken against the officials involved therein ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

- (a) The Government of Orissa have reported that certain shortcomings in the implementation of some irrigation projects in the State have come to their notice.
- (b) The irrigation projects are Water Resources Consolidation Project, Kusumi Jore, Rengali and Manjore irrigation projects.
- (c) First Investigation Reports in respect of 10 cases in the above projects have been lodged by the Central Bureau of Investigation.