

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5813
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OECF ASSISTANCE TO SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to non-availability of OECF assistance, River Bed Power House of the Sardar Sarovar Project has been delayed;
- (b) whether beneficiary States of the Sardar Sarovar Project have been requesting for Additional Central Assistance in lieu of OECF funding for import of Turbo- Generating sets from Japan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) &(c) The Government of Gujarat had requested for Additional Central Assistance for import of Turbo Generator Sets. However, the proposal for Additional Central Assistance could not be considered as Sardar Sarovar project is funded jointly by States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. The purchase of Turbo Generating Sets is part of this project and payment for the same have to be provided by concerned State Government out of the State Plan. The Central Assistance for State Plan is provided in the framework of Gadgil Formula and is not relatable to any specific Project. However, the Turbo Generating Sets are being procured through M/s. Sumitomo Corporation Ltd., Japan who have extended the Suppliers Credit.