

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:143  
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SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of Sardar Sarover Project;
- (b) the total amount spent on its construction so far and the amount allocated to the concerned State Governments under various schemes;
- (c) the details of works undertaken and the schemes for which proposals have been received during the last three years by the State Governments; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Present status of the Sardar Sarovar Project is as under:

**Dam:** The spillway blocks of the Sardar Sarovar Dam (block No. 30 to 46) have been raised up to Elevation 95m. 3 m Highhumps were also constructed over block nos. 31 to 45. Other blocks are at various levels higher than Elevation 95 m.

**Power House:** The Canal Head Power House (CHPH) is completed in all respects and test run for the units has been done. The works of River Bed Power house (RBPH) are in progress and the first unit is likely be ready by September, 2004.

**Canals:** The canal works in the reach 0 to 263 km of Narmada Main Canal are almost completed. The works in the reach 263 to 357 km have been commenced and the entire main canal up to its tail end (i.e. Rajasthan border) is targeted for completion by June, 2005.

(b) An amount of Rs.13,232.66 crore has been spent on the construction of Sardar Sarovar Project upto 30.8.2002. The expenditures allocated to the State Governments of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan are Rs.9911.00 crore, Rs.1879.80 crore, Rs.890.44 crore and Rs.553.66 crore respectively.

(c) & (d) The Central Government has been providing for the last three years central loan assistance (CLA) under the accelerated irrigation benefit programme and under resources gap for the power component for the Sardar Sarovar Project as under:

(Amount of CLA Rs. in Crores)

Year	Govt. of Gujarat (under AIBP)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh (Resources Gap for Power Component)
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1999-2000	267.00	18.73
2000-2001	400.00	15.05
2001-2002	480.00	

