

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The Southern Regional Office at Madras and the Project Office at Rajahmundry are at present looking after the work of the area. ONGC will consider opening new offices as and when workload justifies it.

[Translation]

**Irrigation Projects**

\*309. SHRI RAM TAHAL  
CHOUDHARY:  
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH  
YADAV:  
Will the Minister of WATER

RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for irrigation projects received by the Union Government during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of such proposals which have since been cleared, State-wise; and

(c) the number of proposals still pending with the Union Government, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). A Statement is attached.

## STATEMENT

Status of new Major and Medium Irrigation Projects received from 1.10.1988 to 30.9.1991

S.No.	State	Number of new Major and Medium Projects					Projects returned to the State Government
		Total proposals received	Projects considered by Advisory Committee and found acceptable subject to compliance of certain observations by the State	Projects put up to the Advisory Committee but consideration deferred	Projects on which State Governments are to sort out various techno economic issues		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	0	0	1	5	
2.	Assam	8	0	1	2	5	
3.	Bihar	18	2	0	6	10	
4.	Gujarat	11	4	0	5	2	
5.	Haryana	5	0	1	4	0	
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	0	0	0	2	
7.	Karnataka	2	0	0	1	1	
8.	Kerala	0	2	2	1	1	

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9.	Madhya Pradesh	13	2	1	9	1
10.	Maharashtra	24	8	0	8	8
11.	Manipur	1	0	0	1	0
12.	Orissa	10	3	0	4	3
13.	Punjab	3	0	0	0	3
14.	Rajasthan	15	0	0	4	11
15.	Uttar Pradesh	6	3	0	2	1
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	0	0	2
Total		128	22	3	48	55

Note: None of the above projects have been given investment clearance.