

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1017
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised the agreement with the Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) for financial assistance to implement some irrigation projects in the country particularly in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No agreement has recently been signed with the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) for financial assistance to implement irrigation projects in the country. However, three irrigation projects are presently under implementation in the country with JBIC assistance as per details annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1017 FOR REPLY IN LOK SABHA ON 24.02.2003

(In Million of Japanese Yen)

| S. No. | Name of State | Name of Project upto 31.1.2003 | Project Duration received | Assistance committed | Amount of Assistance | Remarks |
|--------|----------------|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1. | Orissa | Rengali Irrigation Project | 12.12.1997 05.02.2003 | 7,760.00 | 4563.64 | Project extension till 31.12.04 recommended to the Deptt. of Economic Affairs |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | Kurnool Cuddapah Canal Modernisation Project | 25.01.1996 till 26.02.2005 25.03.2003 | 16,049.00 | 8268.50 | Project extension recommended to the Deptt. of Economic Affairs |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh | Rajghat Canal Project | 25.02.1997 31.03.2004 | 13,222.00 | 6173.11 | |