

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION SCHEMES
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of irrigation schemes sent by State Governments to the Union Government for foreign assistance;
- (b) the steps taken by the Union Government on each scheme; and
- (c) the names of State Governments receiving external assistance at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BHOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) 16 number of schemes received from various State Governments for assistance from various bilateral/multilateral funding agencies are being dealt at present in the Ministry of Water Resources. Out of which, 4 numbers of schemes were found technically viable and, therefore, recommended to the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India for posing to the concerned funding agencies. Other schemes are under correspondence with the concerned State Governments. Clearance of these projects and sending them to the Department of Economic Affairs depends upon the State Governments complying with the guidelines of the donor agencies and the Government of India.

(c) At present, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Uttar Pradesh are receiving external assistance for Major, Medium and Minor irrigation schemes from various funding agencies.