

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2740
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from a Member of Parliament and from the Chief Minister of Orissa to initiate flood control measures, repairs of Canals and modernisation of Akhupada barrage, across the river Baitarani;
- (b) if so, whether any financial assistance has been sought in these proposals; and
- (c) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) No proposal for Flood Control Measure in Baitarani River Basin has been received in Central Water Commission. However, modernisation of 19,700 hectares out of the total command of 32,700 hectares of Baitarani Irrigation System is already included under World Bank assisted ongoing Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project.