

**Irrigation Projects**

3454. SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the irrigation projects funded by external and internal resources in Orissa;

(b) the schemes and programmes drawn up for completion of the above projects and taking up the new irrigation projects;

(c) whether priority has been accorded by the Government of Orissa to include more number of medium and minor irrigation projects in tribal and drought prone areas of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Statement indicating Irrigation Projects funded by external agencies with their scheduled completion date and those funded by internal resources in Orissa is enclosed.

(c) and (d) Since irrigation is a state subject, the projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Governments from the aggregate resources available to them. While fixing priorities to the projects, aspects relating to tribal and drought prone areas are considered by the State Governments.

**STATEMENT****A. Externally Aided Projects :**

S.No.	Name of the Project	Assisting Agency	Date of Agreement	Date of Termination	Amount of assistance (in Donor Currency) (In Million)
1.	Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	19.12.95	30.9.2002	US \$ 290.9
2.	Hydrology Project	World Bank	22.09.95	31.03.2002	US \$ 12.2
3.	Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project	World Bank	10.06.91	30.09.1997	US \$ 48.9
4.	Lift Irrigation Project	Kfw, Germany	19.12.93	30.12.2020	DM 55
5.	Upper Indravati Irrigation Project	OECF, Japan	15.12.88	20.01.1999	Yen 3744
6.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project	OECF, Japan	15.12.88	20.7.1996	Yen 3769
7.	Exploitation and Management of Ground Water Project	Australia	31.7.92	31.07.1998	US \$ 8.097
8.	Orissa Minor Irrigation Project	EEC	11.7.95	31.12.2004	ECU 10.70

US \$ - US Dollar

DM - Deutsche Mark

ECU - European Currency Unit

**B. Projects Funded by Internal Resources**

S.No.	Name of Project	Started in Plan	Latest Estimated Cost	Expenditure up to March, 1996. (Rs. in Crores)
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Major</b>				
1.	Rengali			
	(a) Dam	IV	40.77	41.48 (Anticipated)
	(b) Irrigation	V	2199.52	216.73

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Upper Kolab*			
	(a) Dam	V	48.81	51.21 (Anticipated)
	(b) Irrigation	V	237.00	162.26
3.	Upper Indravati*			
	(a) Dam	AP 1978-80	176.16	135.34 (Anticipated)
	(b) Irrigation	AP 1978-80	539.51	154.50
4.	Subernarekha	VII	1154.45	259.39
5.	Mahanadi Chitrotpala Irrigation	VIII	135.79	11.95
6.	Potteru**	IV	148.07	108.64
7.	Water Resources* Consolidation Project	VIII	1409.90	53.44
8.	Kanupur	VIII	319.91	12.87
	Total		6409.98	1240.81
<b>Medium</b>				
1.	Hariharjore*	AP 1978-80	58.59	46.54
2.	Harbhanga*	AP 1978-80	93.82	69.22
3.	Upper Jonk*	AP 1978-80	83.13	63.78
4.	Baghua Stage-II*	AP 1978-80	40.81	23.14
5.	Badanalla*	VI	91.75	73.93
6.	Deo	VI	52.23	9.80
7.	Baghalati	VI	45.44	7.86
8.	Sapura Badajore	VI	33.21	13.80
9.	Birupa Ghanguti Island Irrigation	VII	11.46	10.81
10.	Satiguda*	VIII	5.61	3.81
11.	Titlagarh	VIII	21.13	1.58
	Total		537.18	324.51
<b>Extension, Renovation and Modernisation :</b>				
1.	Strengthening : Hirakud Dam	VI	25.39	4.17
2.	Modernisation : Hirakud Distribution	VIII	81.82	4.85
3.	Rushikulya Ph.I (Modernisation)	VIII	55.00	0.52
4.	Modernisation : Mod: Dhanel	VIII	4.40	0.40
5.	" Jayamangal	VIII	0.64	0.10
6.	" Salia	VIII	2.82	0.43
7.	" Budhabudhani	VIII	4.63	0.52
8.	" Uttei	VIII	6.44	0.30
9.	" Sajpal	VIII	0.75	0.41

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Mod. Hiradarbati	VIII	1.35	0.05
11.	" Khadakhai	VIII	0.26	0.18
12.	" Nesa	VIII	0.40	0.18
13.	" Okala Distributory	VIII	0.21	0.19
14.	" Chowkinala	VIII	0.35	0.18
15.	" Salandi Canal (Dasmosa)	VIII	1.87	1.75
			186.20	1.23

\* Projects also availing External Assistance.

\*\* Project being implemented with Central Assistance.

### Courses in Electrical Engineering Deptt. of IIT, Delhi

3455. SHRI DINSHA PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that one of the important courses in the Electrical Engineering Department at the Under-graduate level in Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT) is being taught by Faculty Member having no basic background in Electrical Engineering;

(b) if so, the reasons for deterioration in teaching in this premier academic institution; and

(c) the remedial action is being proposed by the Government to uphold the teaching standards in IIT, Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c): The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are the Institutes of National Importance attracting and retaining highly qualified, talented faculty. The well qualified faculty in Electrical Engineering Department of IIT Delhi teaches core and inter-disciplinary course at under-graduate level.

[Translation]

### Lane of N.H. 2

3456. PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to construct any other lane on National Highway No. 2 (Shershah Suri Marg) in Ferozabad city in Ferozabad district, U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) There is no provision to construct any other lane on National Highway No. 2 in Ferozabad city in Ferozabad district in UP in the 8th Five Year Plan - 1992-97.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

[English]

### Visa to Foreign Travellers

3457. SHRI D.P. YADAV :

SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any suggestion from the Ministry of Tourism to permit foreign travellers travel without visa to this country;

(b) whether the Government have considered the suggestion to do away with the visas for travellers from those countries which have signed bilateral tourism agreement with India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what policy will be framed to differentiate between a genuine tourist and someone entering the country with hostile intentions?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) From time to time Ministry of Tourism has suggested that foreigners from certain specified countries, having a sizeable flow of tourists to India, may be exempted from the requirement of visa.

(b) and (c). The suggestion has been considered by the Government but not found feasible.

(d) Indian Missions have clear guidelines on the manner in which bonafide tourists are to be provided with requisite assistance. These guidelines are updated periodically and implemented with due care and caution, in order to ensure that bonafide tourists are not inconvenienced.