

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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VARGI IRRIGATION PROJECT OF MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that work on Vargi Irrigation Project in Madhya Pradesh is yet to be completed;
- (b) if so, the obstacles in the way of its completion; and
- (c) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) As reported by the Government of Madhya Pradesh the dam and power house of Bargi Project also known as Rani Awanti Bai Lodhi Sagar Project has already been completed and the canal system is under construction. Non resolution of the issues regarding funding the works of the canal by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been cited as an obstacle in completion of the project.

(c) The project is scheduled for completion by 2007.