

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:31

ANSWERED ON:25.07.2005

RIVERS LINKING SCHEME

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of progress made with regard to rivers- linking project, till date, State-wise;

(b) the amount spent on the project, till-date; and

(c) by when the entire work on linking of rivers is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) Based on various studies of National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development, National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has identified 30 links for preparing Feasibility Reports (FRs). NWDA has so far completed feasibility reports for 14 links under Peninsular Rivers Development Component and two links under Himalayan Rivers Development Component. A statement giving details of such links whose FRs are completed and States involved is attached.

(b) Total amount spent on the studies and survey & investigations of various links till 2004-05 is Rs.165.08 crore.

(c) The completion of the inter linking schemes depend upon the early consensus between the concerned States.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 31 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.7.2005 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING RIVERS LINKING SCHEME

A.	PENINSULAR COMPONENT	States Benefited
1.	Ken-Betwa link Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh &
2.	Par-Tapi-Narmada link Maharashtra	Gujarat &
3.	Pamba-Achankovil-Vaippar link	Tamil Nadu & Kerala
4.	Godavari (Polavaram)-Krishna (Vijayawada) link	Andhra Pradesh
5.	Krishna (Srisaillam)-Pennar link.	Feeder link for links at Sl. No. 14 & 10
6.	Krishna (Nagarjunsagar)- Pennar(Somsila) link.	Andhra Pradesh
7.	Daman ganga - Pinjal link	Maharashtra
8.	Parbati - Kalisindh - Chambal link	Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan
9.	Krishna (Almatti) - Pennar link	Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka
10.	Cauvery (Kattalai)-Vaigai- Gundar Link.	Tamil Nadu
11.	Mahanadi (Manibhadra) - Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) Link	Andhra Pradesh & Orissa
12.	Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) Link	Andhra Pradesh
13.	Godavari (Inchampalli Low Dam) - Krishna	Andhra Pradesh

(Nagarjunasagar Tail  
Pond)Link

14 Pennar (Somasila)-Cauvery      Andhra Pradesh, Tamil  
(Grand Anicut) Link  
Nadu & Pondicherry

B      HIMALAYAN COMPONENT

1      Sarda - Yamuna link      Uttar Pradesh,  
         Uttaranchal & NCT of  
         Delhi  
2      Ghaghra-Yamuna link      Uttar Pradesh

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