

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2524  
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UPPER TUNGA PROJECT OF KARNATAKA  
Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

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

- (a) whether approval was accorded to Upper Tunga Project of Karnataka by the Government; and
- (b) if so, the present status of the project and the target fixed for its completion?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Upper Tunga Project of Karnataka has not been approved by the Planning Commission. However, the project was considered by the Technical Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources in its 80th meeting held on 7.2.2003 and found acceptable subject to certain observations. As reported by the Government of Karnataka the Project is proposed to be completed by end of 2005.