

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1555
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DEVADULA PROJECT IN ANDHRA PRADESH
Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Austrian aid for funding Devadula Project in Andhra Pradesh has been assured;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to assist the State Government for early completion of the project?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. However, reportedly, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has signed a Memorandum of Understanding

(MOU) with the Government of Austria for exploring the possibility of widening cooperation in the development of Irrigation, Hydroelectric Power, Health and Infrastructure related projects like Urban Transport. As per the MOU, the Austrian side shall explore the possibilities for extending appropriate technical and financial assistance including commercial loans for the identified and short listed projects which includes Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme at Devadula on river Godavari.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.