

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:48
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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fund the long pending incomplete Champamoti Major Irrigation Project and Dhan Shri Major Irrigation Project by way of providing one time central fund;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review the Pagladia Dam Project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b) The Central Government does not propose to provide one time Central Fund for completing Champamati and Dhansiri Major Irrigation Projects. However the Central Government is providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme for early completion of on going Irrigation Projects, which are in advance stage of construction. The Central Government has provided Rs. 13.733 crore for Champamati and Rs. 31. 690 crore for Dhansiri respectively as CLA so far with effect from 1996-97.
- (c) The Government does not propose to review the Pagladia Dam Project.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The Pagladia Dam Project has already been approved in January 2001.