

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:78
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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have announced a two pronged strategy to complete 26 pending irrigation projects on a fast track basis to benefit 17.6 lakhs acres;
- (b) if so, whether any action plan has been worked out in this regard; and
- (c) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Central Government has not announced a two pronged strategy to complete 26 pending irrigation projects on a fast track basis to benefit 17.6 lakh acre. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh has announced a strategy to complete 26 projects to benefit 17.6 lakh acre on fast track in a phased manner. As per the action plan of the State Government 8 projects are programmed to be completed in two years and 18 projects in 5 years.