GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1961 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004 INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS Angadi Shri Suresh Chanabasappa

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have not released their shares of money resulting in delay of completion of irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details of States who have failed to release their shares, project-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed the States to release their shares; and

(d) if so, the response of States in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India in its report number 15 of 2004 covering the period 1996-2003 has brought out that certain States have short released their share to the projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and objectives of accelerating the pace of execution of project remained partially achieved. The details of the States who have failed to release their share alongwith name of projects as brought out by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India are given in the Annexure.

(c)&(d) The Central Loan Assistance(CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) is released in 2 equal instalments. As per existing AIBP norms the second instalment is released only when the State Government has incurred 70 per cent expenditure of the first instalment including State share and utilisation certificate is submitted. The revised guidelines effective from 1st April, 2004 provide that the State Government should ensure that the CLA released is provided to the Project Authority within fifteen days of its release by the Ministry of Finance.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTRRED QUESTION NO. 1961 FOR ANSWER ON 13-12-2004 REGARDING INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

S.No	State	Project
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar Lift Cannals Sriram Sagar Stage-I Maddigedda Kanupur Canal
2.	Bihar	Western Kosi Upper Kiul Batane
3.	Goa	Tillari
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Shah Nahar Project Sidhata Changer Lift
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Ban Sagar Project Upper Wainganga Sindh Ph I Sindh Ph II Bariyarpur LBC Project Urmil Project Banjar Project Mahi Project Rajghat Dam Indira Sagar Ph-I Bargi Diversion (Ph-I & II)
6.	Maharashtra	Surya Bhima (Ujjani) Krishana

		Kukadi Chas Kaman Khadakwasla Kadavi Kasarsai Kumbhi Kasari Jawalgaon Hetawane Gosikurd Waghur Upper Tapi Upper Tapi Upper Wardha Wan Jayakwadi (St.II) Vishnupuri Bahula
7.	Meghalaya	Rongai
8.	Punjab	Ranjit Sagar Dam Project Remodelling of UBDC System
9.	Rajasthan	Mahi Bajaj Sagar Indira Gandhi Nahar Project (St.II)
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Saryu Tehri Dam Eastern Ganga Rajghat
11.	West Bengal	Damiarvally Project Kangsabati Teesta Barrage Project Tatko Patloi Hanumata Subarnarekha