

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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GAWAI BARAJ SCHEME OF JHARKHAND
Dubey Shri Chandra Shekhar

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gawai Baraj Scheme in Dhanbad and Bokaro districts in Jharkhand irrigates only 20 per cent of its total established irrigation potential;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide the benefit of this scheme to Harijans, tribals and farmers of Backward Classes by completing it and establishing its full irrigation potential by providing technical and financial assistance; and
- (c) if so, by when this scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Hon'ble Member is probably referring to Gobai Barrage Scheme in the District Dhanbad of Jharkhand. The scheme was started in the 5th Plan and was completed in the 6th Plan at a cost of Rs.2.73 crore. Out of the 5000 hectare potential created by the project, 730 hectare potential has been utilized. No proposal has been received in Central Water Commission regarding creation of full potential by providing technical and financial assistance.