

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1341  
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LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken Channagiri Taluk and Tharikere Taluk Ubrane Lift Irrigation Project;
- (b) if so, the present status of the project alongwith the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure its speedy completion;and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed alongwith estimated cost involved therein?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes Sir,The Government of Karnataka has informed that it has taken up Ubrani-Amruthapura Lift Irrigation Scheme to stablize command areas covering 146 tanks in Tarikere and Chennagiri Taluks.

(b) The project consists of two stages.Stage-I works amounting to Rs.27.00 crore (Tendered amount) is taken up on turn key basis and is nearing completion.Stage-II works amounting to Rs.70.00 crore (tendered amount) has also been taken up on key basis and the same is under progrees.

Irrigation being State`s subject,the irrigation projects are planned,executed and prioritized by the state governments at their own level.

(c) The estimated cost of Stage-I of the project is Rs.36.33 crore and that of Stage-II is Rs.55.81 crore.Both the stages of the project are targeted for completion during 2008-09 by the Government Karnataka.