

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1655
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LIFT CANAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that lift Canal Project on Tista River has been cleared but the work has not started;
- (b) if so, by when the work is likely to commence;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to finance the project cent percent instead of joint-venture of Centre and State Government;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has given the due amount to the State Government for the purpose;
- (e) if so, the budget allocation during the current year for the project; and
- (f) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) As informed by the Government of West Bengal, there is no scheme by the name "Lift Canal Project" on Tista River. The Central Government has not received any Detailed Project Report from the Government of West Bengal for the said project for seeking the clearance.
- (b) to (f) Do not arise.