

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of irrigation projects from various States including Tamil Nadu pending with the Union Government for approval/clearance;
- (b) the reasons for the pendency;
- (c) whether Government proposes to accord approval/clearance to all these pending irrigation projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (d) As on 1.7.2009, 101 new major and 85 new medium irrigation projects are under various stages of appraisal with the central appraising agencies. Of these, 37 major and 27 medium irrigation projects have been accepted by the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects of the Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations. The state wise details are given in Annex-I.

The time taken for clearance of these projects by the central appraising agencies depends on the promptness with which, state governments provides satisfactory compliances to the observations of the central appraising agencies and provides statutory clearances from Ministry of Environment & Forest and Ministry of Tribal Affairs wherever such clearances are required.