

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4027  
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HOGENAKKAL DRINKING WATER PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government to accord clearance for Hogenakkal Drinking Water Project;
- (b) if so, the decision of the Union Government thereto; and
- (c) the present status of the Hogenakkal Drinking Water Project?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government of Tamil Nadu requested for 'no objection' for utilization of 1.4 thousand million cubic feet (TMC) of Cauvery water through Hogenakkal water supply and sanitation project. The Ministry of Water Resources gave 'no objection' subject to certain conditions for utilization of 1.4 TMC of Cauvery water for Hogenakkal drinking water supply scheme to the Government of Tamil Nadu vide letter dated 21-09-1998.

Ministry of Rural Development vide OM dated 02-03-2009 informed that the Government of Tamil Nadu has confirmed that only 1.4 TMC of water is required from river Cauvery for the implementation of Hogenakkal project and based upon this, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) recommended to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for taking up this project with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for loan Agreement.