

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3519  
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COMMUNITY BASED TANK MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN AP  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Community Based Tank Management Project is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the project and the time by which it is going to be completed;
- (c) the details of World Bank assistance provided for implementation of the above project;
- (d) whether World Bank assistance is given to any other water resource sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Andhra Pradesh Community based Tank Management Project is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh with World Bank support. The World Bank loan agreement has been signed with Andhra Pradesh for US \$ 190 million for restoration of 3000 water bodies with a Cultural Command Area (CCA) of 2.5 lakh hectares. The main objectives of the project are to improve agricultural productivity and to manage tank system effectively. The project became effective during July, 2007 and would be completed by 31.12.2010.

(d) & (e) The details of World Bank assistance to other water resource sector are given at Annexure-I.