

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals of irrigation projects of Maharashtra pending with the Government;
- (b) the reasons for delay in approval of the projects; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for early approval of these irrigation projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There are 19 new projects of Maharashtra which are under appraisal with the Central Appraising Agencies (CAA). The Ministry of Water Resources during has considerably increased frequency of the meeting of the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects which accord techno-economic clearance to the projects and it is for the State Governments to submit satisfactory compliances of the observations of the CAA so that project proposal could be put up before above stated Advisory Committee for approval/clearance.