

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:631

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CONSERVATION OF WATER

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently declared some river projects as national assets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken the decision to finance these river projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the water supply for drinking and irrigation would be improved as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 7th February 2008 inter-alia approved proposal of the Ministry of Water Resources to accept 14 projects of national importance as National Projects.
- (c) Yes Madam, The Union Government provides 90% of the balance estimated cost of the irrigation and drinking water component of the project as Central Grant.
- (d) The details are given in Annex-I.