

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIR OF IRRIGATION TANKS
Biswal Shri Hemanand

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals pending regarding repair of irrigation tanks, State-wise;
- (b) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the expected time by which the work would be started/completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As per the Guidelines of the scheme of Repair, Renovation and Restoration(RRR) of water bodies with domestic support, the State Governments are required to submit Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) duly approved by State Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for release of funds. On the basis of proposals received in accordance with the Guidelines of the scheme the release of funds for 3341 water bodies with the project cost of Rs 1350 crore for the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh(Bundelkhand) Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh (Bundelkhand) have since been processed. Funds to the tune of Rs 653.43 crore has been released to all these states except Rajasthan under the scheme.

(c) The State Governments are required to take necessary steps for implementation of project activities. As per information received from the States, work/process for awarding work has already been started in all these States. Works have been completed in 216, 53 and 72 water bodies in the States of Orissa, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh(Bundelkhand) respectively.