

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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COST ESCALATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of irrigation projects targeted to be completed during the current plan have been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the cost escalation due to the delay, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As per information furnished by the States, 334 projects are ongoing during XI Plan and in addition to these 93 projects have been started New during the XI Plan. Out of these 427 projects, 337 projects are likely to spillover to the XII Plan. Various reasons for time over-run include (i) fund constraints (ii) Rehabilitation & Resettlement issues of PAPs (iii) Land acquisition issues (iv) Forest and environmental clearance (v) inter-departmental clearances i.e. railways, roads and highways, power departments etc.

(c) The respective State Governments have to work out the detailed estimate for revision of cost in order to find out the amount of cost escalation regarding projects targeted for completion during the current Plan period.