

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT OF DAMS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project to be funded by the World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the projects included in the proposal; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A proposal at an estimated cost of Rs. 675 crores has been received from the Govt. of Tamil Nadu for inclusion in Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) to be implemented through World Bank funding. The proposal envisages dam safety rehabilitation works (including remedial measures and basic facilities) for 104 dams in the State and dam safety institutional strengthening.

Appraisal process of the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project has already been initiated by the World Bank.