

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1465
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DURGAVATI IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Durgavati irrigation project in Bihar has been approved by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budget for the said project; and
- (d) the tentative time schedule fixed therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Durgavati Reservoir Project was originally approved by the Planning Commission in May, 1975 for Rs.25.30 Cr. The second revised cost estimate of the project has been accepted for Rs.983.10 Cr., (at 2009 Price Level) by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multi Purpose Projects in its 106th meeting held on 16.09.2010.
- (c) As per the information furnished by the State Government of Bihar, the budget provisions for Financial Year 2011-12 & 2012-13 are Rs. 12.45 crore and Rs. 152.09 crore, respectively.
- (d) As informed by State Government of Bihar, the project is scheduled for completion by March 2014.