

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4506
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GOSIKHURD DAM
Sukur Shri Jadhav Baliram

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centre has withheld Rs. 1,815 crore aid to Vidarbha Irrigation Department for its failure in increasing storage capacity of Gosikhurd dam upto 239.60 meter and resettlement of Project Affected People (PAPs) within the deadline;
- (b) if so, whether the Centre has received any assurance from Vidarbha Irrigation Department to the effect that it would achieve the said target within the stipulated period;
- (c) if so, whether the Centre has any plan to release its next instalment to enable the said Department to achieve its target; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d) Question does not arise.