

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FAST TRACKING DAM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to fast track dam projects; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and action taken so far including in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Presently, 51 major/medium projects from various states including Andhra Pradesh have been getting central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) from Government of India including execution of dam portion in the project. The details are given at Annexure-I.

Apart from this, at present 13 proposals of Major/Medium irrigation projects which include execution of dam portion also are under various stages of appraisal in Central Water Commission (CWC). The details are given at Annexure-II.