

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5548  
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012  
DAM REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
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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 along with the projects included in the proposal; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Madam, the Union Government has received the proposal from the Tamil Nadu Government for participating in the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) to be funded by the World Bank.
- (b) Tamil Nadu proposes 104 dams to be included in the DRIP with estimated cost of Rs. 745.48 crore. The list of DRIP dams from Tamil Nadu is given at Annexure.
- (c) The Expenditure Finance Committee under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance has recommended the DRIP proposal in the meeting held on 11.05.2011. The approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic affairs (CCEA) was received on 23rd November, 2011. The signing of agreement with the World Bank for DRIP was held on 21st December, 2011. The project has now become effective since 18th April, 2012.