

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Odisha has recently submitted a list of irrigation projects for their early clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for the delay, if any; and
- (d) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The details of major/medium irrigation project proposals of Odisha state presently under appraisal in Central Water Commission (CWC) is given at Annexure-I. The surface minor irrigation project proposals are appraised by the respective State Governments.

(c) & (d) The time taken for clearance of the projects depends on the promptness of the compliance of the State Government/ Project Authorities to the observations/ comments of Central Water Commission and other Central Agencies and submission of statutory clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.