

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the policy of the Government to give only one project as national project to every State irrespective of its size and the second project would be given only after completion of the first project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. The criteria for selection of a new project as National Project is given at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE I

The criteria for selection of National Project is as under:

(a) International projects where usage of water in India is required by a treaty or where planning and early completion of the project is necessary in the interest of the country.

(b) Inter-State projects which are dragging on due to non-resolution of Inter-State issues relating to sharing of costs, rehabilitation, aspects of power production etc., including river interlinking projects.

(c) Intra-State projects with additional potential of more than 2,00,000 hectare (ha) and with no dispute regarding sharing of water and where hydrology is established.