

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:241
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2012
PROPOSALS BY MAHARASHTRA
Kashinath Shri Taware Suresh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of water resource proposals sent by the Government of Maharashtra to the Union Government for clearance during the last three years;
- (b) the number of proposals out of these cleared by the Union Government alongwith the number of proposals lying pending; and
- (c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared by the Government?

Answer

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

- (a) 29 new Irrigation projects have been received in the Central Water Commission (CWC) during the period from 1.4.2009 to date.
- (b) Out of the above 29 irrigation projects 17 Irrigation projects have been accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources. Further, compliance for 12 irrigation projects are pending with State Govts.
- (c) Time taken in clearance of the projects is related to the time taken by the project authorities in furnishing compliance to the comments/observations of CWC, Central Agencies and submission of statutory clearance from Central Agencies including Ministry of Environment & Forests and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.