

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1137
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. VISIT BY JAPANESE OFFICIALS
Balram Shri P.

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Japanese Officials have visited Andhra Pradesh to study the water projects recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the issues discussed and the decisions arrived at in the meeting?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. The JICA Team visited Andhra Pradesh from 17th to 19th January, 2012 and also on 25th July, 2012 to study the water projects.

(b) The JICA Team visited from 17th to 19th January, 2012 to review the activities of the JICA assisted Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood Improvement Project (APILIP). The Team comprised of Ms. Yu Sasaki, Lead Development Specialist and Mr. Anurag Sinha, Senior Development Specialist from New Delhi, JICA Office. The Team visited as part of support mission for the project.

Further, JICA officials from the Public Relations Department visited the project area (Kurnool) of KC Canal Modernization project on 25th July, 2012 to see the physical structures created and understand the experiences/ successes of this project.

(c) The issues discussed in respect of Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood Improvement Project (APILIP) related to Land Acquisition Status, Progress of Minor & Medium Irrigation Projects and Capacity Building & Training Activities.