

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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KRISHNA WATER TO AP
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the water provided from Nagarjuna Sagar Dam to Krishna Delta proved costly for the Telangana region; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of water released from Nagarjuna Sagar Dam to Krishna Delta and other Telangana Regions during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Irrigation being a State Subject, the irrigation projects are planned, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. As per the information from Government of Andhra Pradesh, the water provided from Nagarjuna Sagar Dam to Krishna Delta does not prove costly for the areas and districts of Telangana. The details of water released for irrigation and drinking water needs to Krishna delta and Telangana regions from Nagarjuna Sagar dam for the last three years is at Annexure-I.