

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:941
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IRRIGATION RELATED PROPOSALS FROM BIHAR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether irrigation related proposals from Bihar are pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the cost of irrigation projects is increasing due to the said delay; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Government of Bihar has submitted four numbers of Preliminary Project Reports (PPRs) for In-principal consent of Central Water Commission for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). Out of four proposals, two proposals viz. (i) Dhanarjay Reservoir Scheme and Link to Phulwaria Reservoir Scheme and (ii) Bagmati Irrigation and Drainage Project (Phase-I) have been examined and observations sent to Government of Bihar for compliance. The remaining two proposals (i) Burhi Gandak-None-Baya-Ganga Link Project and (ii) Kosi-Mechi Intra State Link Project received recently by Central Water Commission. The Status of Appraisal is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The cost of above projects is not firmed up so far and there is no delay as these projects are under examination at this stage.