

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ONLINE MONITORING SYSTEM OF RWS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has sent a proposal for office automation and Computerization of network to facilitate online monitoring system of Rural Water Supply (RWS) programme at a cost of Rs. 6.68 crore;
- (b) if so, whether the first instalment of Rs. 2.40 crore, which was released, has been utilised and the UCs have been sent to the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has released the second and final instalment for this project;
- (e) if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (f) the time by which the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The proposal for office automation for Rs. 6.68 crore was sent by Government of Karnataka in February 2005 and approved in April 2005. The 1st installment of Rs. 2.40 crore was released in June, 2005. The Government of Karnataka has furnished consolidated Utilization Certificates for 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08, which has not been accepted. The year-wise UCs are still awaited in original.

(d) to (f): Now, with the revision of guidelines of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), the State can utilize upto 2% of its allocation for the year for all Support Activities which includes, inter-alia, MIS & Computerization in the State. From 2009-10 onwards, there will be no separate release of funds for ongoing Computerization projects and the State can utilize upto 2% of NRDWP funds for completing ongoing computerization projects.