

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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KRISHNA WATER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving financial assistance for third phase of Krishna Water Project to provide water for twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount released so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The Union Government provides Central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the State Governments on their requests and as per the Guidelines of AIBP for completion of approved ongoing irrigation projects. The third phase of Krishna Water Project is not approved by the Planning Commission.