

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4425
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UNUTILISED IRRIGATION PROJECTS
Lal Shri Kirodi

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that several irrigation projects in the country have remained unutilised due to objections from Environment and Forest authorities;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof including Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the construction of Koel dam is lying incomplete for a long time due to such objections;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.