

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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MINOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of proposals of water resources submitted by the Government of Chhattisgarh to the Centre for approval with regard to the investment in minor irrigation schemes and Sukhanala barrage scheme during the past three years;
- (b) the proposals out of these sanctioned by the Union Government and those pending; and
- (c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) During past three years, a total number of 25 proposals in respect of surface minor irrigation schemes has been received from Government of Chhattisgarh for funding under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). The details of proposals received and their status are given in Annexure. The Sukhanala barrage is a medium irrigation project. The Detailed Project Report of the project was submitted to the Central Water Commission for appraisal.

(b) & (c) The grant has been released to all the 25 Minor Irrigation proposals. The Sukhanala barrage project affects 29.66 hectare of forest land. The clearance for diversion of above forest land from Ministry of Environment & Forests is yet to be obtained by the State Government. Hence, the project has been deleted from the list of projects under appraisal in Central Water Commission.