

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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BARRAGE PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of barrage projects sanctioned by the Planning Commission in the country during the year 2011-12;
- (b) the names of the States where these projects would come up;
- (c) the total amount earmarked for these projects; and
- (d) the time by which these projects are targeted to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

- (a) Two number of barrage projects in the country were accorded investment clearance by the Planning Commission during the year 2011-12.
- (b) These projects viz.(i) Purna Barrage-2 (Ner Dhamana) Medium Irrigation Project with revised estimated cost of Rs. 617.46 crore and (ii) Tembhu Irrigation Project (New Major Irrigation Project) with estimated cost of Rs 3450.35 crore are located in Maharashtra.
- (c) Water, as per the Constitution, is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Governments to plan, formulate, design, execute operate and maintain water resources projects from their financial resources based on their own priority.
- (d) Purna Barrage-2 (Ner Dhamana) and Tembhu Irrigation Project are to be completed by 31st March of 2014 and 2016 respectively.