

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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DAM REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the implementation of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project; and
(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised so far under the project, State/UT and dam-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAW AT)

(a) Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) has been taken up with World Bank assistance at an estimated cost of Rs. 2100.00 Crore. About 223 large dams in four states i.e. Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu would be rehabilitated under this project, and dam safety institutional strengthening measures would also be implemented in all participating states and Central Water Commission. DRIP has become effective from 18th April, 2012, and will be implemented over a period of six-years. Additional five entities (namely Karnataka, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited, and Damodar Valley Corporation) have also been shortlisted to join the project for rehabilitating and improving their dams.

(b) State-wise details of fund allocations and fund utilized till end of December 2012 is given below.

State No of DRIP Allocation of Project Utilization of Fund Till
dams Cost(Rs. in Crore) December 2012 (Rs. in crore)

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|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Kerala | 31 | 279.98 | 0.0484 |
| Orissa | 38 | 147.74 | 0.2504 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 50 | 314.54 | 1.4603 |
| Tamil Nadu | 104 | 745.50 | 0.3092 |
| CWC | 132.00 | 0.1199 | |
| Unallocated Resources | | 480.24 | |
| Total | 223 | 2100.00 | 2.188 |

Dam-wise utilization of funds for their rehabilitation is `NIL`.