

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:266

ANSWERED ON:29.08.2013

CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN WATER SECTOR

Tanwar Shri Ashok;Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Water and Power Consultancy Service (WAPCOS) Ltd. Has been operating in various countries and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (b) the names of the ongoing projects of WAPCOS in the country, State-wise and the details of the revenue earned by the company from these projects during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether WAPCOS has undertaken the Rengali Irrigation Phase-II project in Odisha and if so, the details thereof along with the status of the said project;
- (d) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of WAPCOS and if so, the outcome thereof including the deficiencies pointed out during the review; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.266 REGARDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN WATER SECTOR FOR ANSWER ON 29.8.2013.

- (a) Yes Madam, WAPCOS Ltd. has been operating in various Countries. Country-wise details are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) State-wise details of major/key ongoing projects of WAPCOS in the country during the year 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and the current year are given in Annexure-II, III, IV and V respectively. State-wise summary of revenue earned from projects is given in Annexure-VI.
- (c) WAPCOS has not undertaken Phase-II of the Rengali Irrigation Project.
- (d) & (e) Performance of WAPCOS is reviewed half yearly at the level of Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources on the basis of various performance parameters indicated in the MoU signed between the Company and the Ministry of Water Resources. At the performance review meeting held on 15.1.2013 for the period ending 31.12.2012, the performance of WAPCOS was found to be as per targets/ plan. The Department of Public Enterprises has rated the performance of WAPCOS as excellent as the Company had earned the highest achievable score of 1.0. Besides, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources reviewed the performance of WAPCOS in July 2013 and expressed its appreciation of its performance in India and abroad.