

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the Jharkhand Government regarding water resources projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of projects out of them lying pending with the Government and the steps taken by the Government to clear them?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Detailed Project Report (DPR) for "Rahru Reservoir Project" has been received from Government of Jharkhand for techno-economic appraisal in Central Water Commission (CWC). Further, two Preliminary Project Reports (PR) have also been submitted by the Government of Jharkhand for 'In-Principle Consent' of CWC. The details of the DPR & PRs, their status, and the steps taken by CWC in this regard, are placed at Annexure .

Further, the information on proposals from Government of Jharkhand for technical examination and/ or release of Central Assistance in the current financial year under the Schemes of Ministry of Water Resources, are as below:

(i) Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP - Major/ Medium): In July, 2013, Govt. of Jharkhand had submitted proposal for release of Central Assistance of Rs. 22.5 crore for a new scheme "Raisa Reservoir Scheme (Medium)". Observations on the same have been forwarded by CWC to Govt. of Jharkhand in August, 2013, on which response is awaited.

(ii) Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP - Minor):

Against 171 no. on-going schemes, a proposal for release of Rs. 47.30 crore was submitted by Govt. of Jharkhand to CWC Regional Office, Ranchi, in October, 2013. CWC Regional Office has sought additional information/ clarification from Govt. of Jharkhand in October, 2013, on which Compliance is awaited.

Further, Govt. of Jharkhand has also submitted proposals for inclusion of additional 82 no. of check dams under this scheme in December, 2013, with total estimated cost of Rs. 86.58 crore and 9,947 hectare of planned irrigation potential, which are presently under examination at CWC Regional Office, Ranchi.

(iii) Flood Management Program (FMP): In the current financial year, Central Assistance of Rs. 4.27 crore has been released to Govt. of Jharkhand against on-going schemes. Further, a proposal for release of Central Assistance for Rs. 2.0791 crore against on-going scheme "A/E work on right bank of river Ganga at Budhwaria to Kanhai Asthan" has been received in Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) in September, 2013, which is under examination.

Further, two new proposals for inclusion under FMP were submitted in March, 2013, by Govt. of Jharkhand to GFCC under this Ministry. While one was subsequently dropped, the remaining one, namely, "Anti-Erosion work on the right bank of river Ganga from Rafatola to Srighat 10 Nos. in Sahibganj District" and "Anti Erosion work on the right bank of river Ganga at D/S of Lunch Ghat, Rajmahal (East Narayanpur) in Sahibganj District" with an estimated cost of Rs. 31.69 crore, was examined by GFCC and observations forwarded to Govt. of Jharkhand in April, 2013, on which response is awaited.