

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4266
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2014
TAPI RIVER
Chavan Shri Harishchandra Deoram

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had requested the Union Government for funds to complete work of a dam being built on Tapi river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon including funds allocated for the same till date;
- (c) whether the Maharashtra Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government to include the said dam in National Projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A proposal for Special Plan Assistance in the form of one time grant of Rs. 650 crore for construction of Bodwad Parisar Sinchan Yojna was submitted by Government of Maharashtra to this Ministry during February, 2012. An amount of Rs. 66.66 crore has been released for the same.

(c) & (d) A proposal for Bodwad Parisar Sinchan Yojna along with five other projects namely Ghungashi Barrage, Purna Barrage, Jigaon, Shelgaon and Lower Tapi has been submitted as Clustered Projects from Tapi Basin from Government of Maharashtra, for inclusion in the Scheme of National Projects in July, 2012. Out of these Projects, Jigaon and Lower Tapi are unapproved.

As per the guidelines for National Projects, there is no provision to include clustered projects as a National Project.