

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana for taking up of Mission Kakatiya Project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and
- (c) whether the NITI Aayog Committee has visited the State to take stock of the implementation of the project and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No proposal under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) has been received from the Government of Telangana for taking up of Mission kakatiya Project. However, project concept note and abstract of proposal, namely, "Enhancing Agriculture Productivity through Tank Modernisation & Rehabili- tation in Telangana State with a watershed approach" proposed for posing to World Bank for loan assistance has been received from Government of Telangana. It has been proposed to repair and restore 2500 nos. of selected minor irrigation tanks, to restore about 1,21,400 ha of CCA (ayacut) with an estimated cost of Rs 3150 Crore. The proposal has been examined in Central Water Commission. Compliance to the comments of CWC has not been submitted by the State Govern- ment so far.

(c) No Committee has been set up in the NITI Aayog to look into the implementation of 'Mission Kakatiya Project in the State of Telangana. However, Member NITI Aayog along with the Adviser (State Plan- Telangana) had visited the State of Telangana on 9th & 10th April, 2015 to acquaint themselves about the various projects undertaken in the State of Telangana related to the sectors like Education, Health, Irrigation, Drinking Water and Sanitation. They had also visited some of the works undertaken by the Government of Telangana in Medak and Karimnagar districts on 10th April, 2015 relating to the Restoration of Tanks, Drinking Water and Sanitation.