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Water Utility in Krishna Basin
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Krishna River Management Board has held any discussion with regard to the construction of new projects and water utility in Krishna basin in Andhra Pradesh; and
(b) if so, the details and the current status thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per the information furnished by Krishna River Management Board (KRMB), they have not held any meeting to consider construction of new projects in Krishna basin in Andhra Pradesh. However, a meeting on water utility was held on 18th and 19th June, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MoWR, RD&GR in which officials from Governments of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh as well as KRMB remained present to finalise the issues related to regulation of water use by KRMB between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana as well as broad principles of water regulation and an appropriate implementation mechanism. A three-Member Committee comprising Engineer-in-Chiefs of the two States and Member-Secretary, KRMB was constituted to assist the Board. KRMB has informed that two meetings of the three-Member Committee have already been held at Hyderabad.
