

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4198
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PROPOSALS FROM CHHATTISGARH
Patle Smt. Kamla Devi

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

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government regarding investment in minor irrigation schemes, dried water channels, barrage schemes for clearing from the Government of Chhattisgarh during the last three years;
- (b) the number of proposals out of the said proposals sanctioned by the Government along with the number of proposals lying pending; and
- (c) the time by which the said pending projects are likely to be cleared by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE).(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b) During last three years, a total of 28 proposals in respect of surface minor irrigation schemes have been received from Government of Chhattisgarh for funding under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). The grants have been released to all the 28 surface minor irrigation proposals. The details of proposals received and grants released to Government of Chhattisgarh are given in Annexure-I. Similarly, four proposals in respect of major/medium projects of Chhattisgarh have been received in Central Water Commission (CWC) for appraisal during the same period, as per details given at Annexure-II.

No proposal in respect of dried water channels of Chhattisgarh has been received from Government of Chhattisgarh till date.

(c) Normally as per guidelines for project appraisals, it is to be completed within six months when submitted with Central Design Organization (CDO) certificate; for other proposals, it would be completed within 12 months. However, clearance of projects will depend on prompt response of the project authority on the compliance of comments/observations of Central Water Commission.