

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2547  
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Allocation for Polavaram Project  
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

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

- (a) the present stage of construction of Polavaram Irrigation Project and the number of years required for its completion;
- (b) the amount sanctioned and released by the Government during each of the last three years for its construction;
- (c) the districts of Telangana likely to be benefitted therefrom and the extent to which non-agricultural land is likely to be converted into agricultural land through this project in the State; and
- (d) the various hydro-electric power generation aspects of this project?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
(Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN):

- (a) The progress of construction at present is as follows:  
(in per centage)  
Earthwork Embankment Concrete Lining Structures  
Headworks 40 7 4 -- --  
Right Main Canal 99 -- -- 68 80  
Left Main Canal 83 -- -- 61 28

The construction of the project was started in 2004 and is planned to be completed by the end of 2018.

- b) The project has been declared as National Project during 2014 by an Act of Parliament (Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014). The amount sanctioned and released year-wise till date after declaration of National Project is as follows:

S.No	Year	Amount (Rs. Cr.)
1	2014-15	250
2	2015-16	600
3	2016-17	100
Total		950

- c) The project envisages to benefit only the State of Andhra Pradesh.

- d) The Power Scheme is proposed on the hill adjacent to Earth Cum Rock Fill dam on the left flank of river Godavari. Installed capacity and designed energy are given below:  
Installed capacity 960 MW (12 x 80MW)  
Firm Power 80 MW  
Peak Power 650 MW  
Annual Energy 2416 MU

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