

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3793  
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Pranahita Chevella Irrigation Project  
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

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

- (a) the amount spent for various works completed towards the construction of Pranahita Chevella Irrigation Project as on date and the progress made so far including the time required for completion of this project;
- (b) the detailed advantages and benefits of this project to Telangana;
- (c) whether Telangana has requested for a change in the design of this project, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of action taken/to be taken in this regard by the Government?

**Answer**

(a, c & d) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Pranahita-Chevella Irrigation Project was examined by Central Water Commission (CWC) and certain observations/shortcomings were communicated to the State Government. The State Government agreed to revise the DPR during the meeting held by the then Additional Secretary, MoWR, RD& GR on 05.09.2015. The State Government has not submitted the revised DPR.

(b) As per earlier DPR, the project envisages to utilize 20 TMC of water from River Godavari through Sripada Yellampally project, irrigate 6.63 lakh hectare of area in Telangana, provide drinking water to enroute villages and twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad etc.

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