

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005
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Construction of Projects on Rivers
Rao Shri Konakalla Narayana

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Odisha is constructing small projects on river Mahendratanya and Baahuda thereby hampering Andhra Pradesh offshore water dams as well as creating drinking water problem for North Coastal Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has given permission for the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any objections from Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) As per Government of Odisha, one minor irrigation project having command area 1010 hectare on River Mahendratanya and one irrigation project having command area 2040 hectare on River Jalanga, a tributary of Mahendratanya River are at construction stage.

(b) Government of India has not received any proposal regarding construction of these two projects. However, Mahendratanya Medium Irrigation Project, planned downstream of these two projects, was cleared by Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) in 79th Meeting during the year 2002.

(c) & (d) Government of India has not received any objection from State Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard.
