

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

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

- (a) whether the implementation of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project has been reviewed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of amount allocated and utilized as on date, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The implementation of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) is reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Technical Committee headed by Member (Design and Research), Central Water Commission (CWC). World Bank also reviews the progress of DRIP by conducting half-yearly review missions. So far 9 meetings of the Technical Committee and 5 Review Missions of the World Bank have been conducted.

The Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) initially targeted rehabilitation of 223 large dams in four states, namely Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The project became effective on 18th April, 2014. Later due to addition/deletion of some of the projects by the states, total number of dams under DRIP have reduced to 190 (Kerala-28, Madhya Pradesh-29, Odisha-26 and Tamil Nadu-107). State Project Management Unit (SPMU) has been created in each of the four states and Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) has been set up in CWC. CWC has also hired the services of an international Engineering and Management Consultant for assisting in the project implementation. Consultant's sub units have also been set up in the four DRIP States to facilitate the coordination between CPMU and SPMU. State-wise details of key activities completed under DRIP are given below:

Sl No.	Key Activities	DRIP States	Total
		Kerala Madhya Odisha Tamil Pradesh Nadu	
1	Design Flood Reviews of Dams	53 29 21 79	182
2	Dam Inspection by dam safety Review Panel (DSRP)	53 27 21 75	176
3	Project Screening Template	10 21 13 18	62
4	Preparation of Bid Documents	8 24 3 15	50
5	Award of Works	1 14 2 9	26

During review meetings, the Technical Committee noted that the shortfall in meeting disbursement target is mainly on account of complex project preparatory requirements. World Bank has also noted concerns for the slow disbursement of funds while indicating satisfaction with the hydrology review, visits of the Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP), preparation of Project Screening Templates (PSTs) and recent progress in award of contracts.

(c) The State-wise fund allocation and the expenditure till September, 2014 are as under:

States Allocated Amount Total Expenditure up to

(Rs. in Crore) September, 2014 (Rs. in Crore)

Madhya Pradesh	314.5	23.47
Odisha	147.76	1.94
Tamil Nadu	745.46	9.99
Kerala	280	8.11