

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

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

- (a) the details of water resources projects running behind schedule along with efforts made to complete these projects at the earliest in the country, Statewise particularly in Telangana;
- (b) whether the development of water resources projects in the urban and rural areas of the country is slower in comparison to pace of urbanisation in the country; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard in the country particularly in Telangana in view of the growing population, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) State-wise Details of projects which are running behind schedule is enclosed at Annexure-I. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation provides Central Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme to the State Governments on their request to complete Major, Medium Irrigation/Water Resources Projects which are in an advance stage of construction. The projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme are monitored through Central Water Commission and bottlenecks in implementation are pointed out to State Governments for their solution. An annual conference for speedy implementation and completion of project is organised to resolve various issues of States including Telangana.

(b)&(c) Several steps for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources to meet the growing demand of water due to growth in population, urbanisation and industrialisation are undertaken by respective State Governments. In order to supplement the efforts of State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments through various schemes and programmes.

As a result of these efforts, live storage capacity of 253.388 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) has been created and live storage capacity of 50.959 BCM is under construction. State wise live storage completed and under construction is at Annexure-II.