

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for digging of Pravara Nilkhand Canal in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the latest status of the proposal;
- (c) whether any funds have been allotted for the project by the Government till date;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam, a project proposal named "Upper Pravara Irrigation Project of Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra" was received in Central Water Commission. The proposal is at a very advanced stage of appraisal. All planning parameters are cleared except Irrigation Planning and Cost Estimates which are under finalisation.
- (c) & (d) No funds have been released for the project from the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.
- (e) Water being a state subject, the formulation, planning and execution of water resources projects are taken up by the State Government according to their priority. So far the said project has not been submitted for Central Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP).