

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3052
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PROJECT UNDER CAPART
Bhuria Shri Dileep Singh

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) has taken action against one innovator who was given assistance for fabrication and popularization of low cost and efficient fuelless water wheel turbine pump-power take off machine, i.e., Mangal Turbine project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a)& (b) Yes, Madam. The Mangal Turbine project sanctioned by CAPART was placed under "Further Assistance Stopped" (FAS) category in May, 2004 on account of non submission of documentary proof of expenditure of the released amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs. This was done as per laid down procedure. However, on the request and assurance of ShriMangal Singh, this order was withdrawn in February, 2010.