

Title: Need to review the decision of clearing three irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh for utilization of surplus water in the Krishna Basin.

SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI (GULBARGA): Central Government have cleared three irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh, namely the Pulichintala, Srisailem right bank canal and the Bheema lift irrigation projects in the Krishna basin to utilise the surplus water of the river. The Chief Minister of Karnataka has drawn the attention of the Union Water Resources Minister and lodged the State's protest against this decision.

Sir, this is a matter of great concern to Karnataka and I urge the Centre that they should not clear these projects as it goes against the Supreme Court order and will harm the State of Karnataka.

I request the Union Government to review its decision in regard to clearance of these irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh.