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Title: Need to take suitable steps for completion of various irrigation schemes in Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA) : The second Jharkhand state irrigation commission had made an assessment of the water resource in the state and identified 16 river basins which can be harnessed through major, medium and minor irrigation schemes. The Commission had identified potential for these schemes which requires your kind attention.

1. Kalipur Reservoir Scheme on Motihara Nadi;
2. Bhubburi Reservoir Scheme on Bhurbhuri Nadi;
3. Bishanpur Reservoir Scheme on Tepra Nadi;
4. Jamunia Reservoir Scheme on Jamuna Nadi;
5. Banslai Reservoir Scheme near Pargodih (Poryaihat) at Godda on Banslai river;
6. Dumaria beel in Godda;
7. Pakaria beel in Godda;
8. Sugga Bathani Reservoir Scheme;
9. Krishnasagar Reservoir Scheme : Presently the work is at standstill;
10. The following old and ongoing projects need immediate help from the Union Government. The present status of these projects are as follows :-
 - (i) Punasi : Waiting for forest clearance in Delhi;
 - (ii) Triveni : Tender of brick lining is awaited;
 - (iii) Sugga Bathani : DPR is in process, project started in 1978;
 - (iv) Sundar Dam : Command area is not getting water, Rs.4-5 crore being given to contractors annually;
 - (v) Harnabeel : Closed since 1980;
 - (vi) Budhai : Foundation stone laid in 1978, clearance awaited from CWC;
 - (vii) Saidapur and Tardihabeel : DPR is awaited;
 - (viii) Darhwa and Dahubeel : Money given through 13th Finance Commission;
 - (ix) Kajhia, Sonapur, Bhaura Bandh, Lahtan Pakaria Extension;
 - (x) Krishnasagar: Work started in 1985;
 - (xi) Trikut Jalashaya : Administrative nod in 2010, waiting for forest clearance ;
 - (xii) Raja Bandh and Mahagama Canal : Pending since 1985;
 - (xiii) 200 Lift Irrigation Projects of minor irrigation and 5 major ponds: Centre allocating funds in RRR Policy and Series Check dams under AIBP, as much as 90%, but state unable to take advantage.

The state is facing fund constraint and hence it will be very difficult for the state to take new schemes for execution under state plan, but these are old projects and need your kind attention. As regards new projects, detailed survey and DPR are still awaited and also need active and sympathetic help of the Union Government.