

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2970
ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

MEKEDATU IRRIGATION PROJECT

2970. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka seeking approval for Mekedatu irrigation project and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has examined the same and given technical and financial approval and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the Union Government is likely to grant approval for the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) Regional Office of Central Water Commission (CWC) at Bengaluru received a Detailed Project Report (DPR) of “Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir cum Drinking Water Project” from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) from Government of Karnataka on 07.06.2017. The proposed project was for drinking water cum power generation with an estimated cost of Rs. 5912 crore.
- (b) As the detailed information required for a DPR was not included in the report, it was examined in CWC considering it as a Pre-Feasibility Report and was returned by CWC to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bengaluru on 07.07.2017 with observations/comments.
- (c) In view of the reply given at (b), the question does not arise.
