

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3004**  
ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019

**KALESHWARAM LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT**

3004. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether State Government of Telangana has recently inaugurated Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether State Government of Telangana has requested the Union Government to declare the project as a National project and fund its entire cost;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total funds so far incurred on this project, share of the Union Government and number of people likely to be benefited there from and the remaining amount required for running this project; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) As reported by State Government of Telangana, Chief Minister of Telangana inaugurated the barrage envisaged under Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP) at Medigadda in Jayashandkar- Bhuplappally district and inaugurated a pump house under the project at Kannepalli on 21-06-2019.

(b) to (e) As reported by Central Water Commission, Chief Minister of Telangana vide letter dated 11-02-2016 requested that Kaleshwaram Project be accorded status of National Project. However, no formal request in prescribed proforma has been received from the State Government of Telangana for consideration of the High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) of Central Government constituted for implementation of National Projects.

As reported by the Government of Telangana, the total expenditure incurred on the project up to June, 2019 is Rs.50481.60. The project is envisaged to benefit 15 districts of the State including twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad by providing drinking water to them. The balance cost of the project at present is estimated to be about Rs.30,000 crore.

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