

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Government would consider to extend financial help to the State of Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No request has been received for repair of dams from the Government of Kerala.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Irrigation being a State subject, the planning, funding and execution of irrigation projects including repairs is done by the State Governments themselves.

Completion of irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh

†2221. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh which are lying incomplete;

(b) the dates of commencement of these projects and the targets fixed for their completion;

(c) the reasons for delay in completing the projects;

(d) the original cost of these projects and the actual estimated cost at the time of completion; and

(e) the district-wise names of irrigation projects likely to be completed in Chhattisgarh during the Ninth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (e) The details of major and medium irrigation projects of Chhattisgarh are given in the Statement (See below).

The main reasons for delay in completion of these irrigation projects include thin spreading of resources by taking up too many irrigation schemes without focusing on their completion, resettlement & rehabilitation of project affected families, land acquisition problem, contractual disputes and litigation, completion of head works first without constructing the distribution system, etc.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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Statement**Details of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects of Chhattisgarh**

(Rs. in Crore/Potential in Th.Ha.)								
Sl. No.	Project Name	Started in Plan	Estimated cost		Expenditure upto end of IX Plan*	Potential created upto end of IX Plan*	Likely Completion	Districts Benefited
			Original	Latest				
MAJOR PROJECTS								
1.	Mahanadi Reservoir	IV		1223.45	494.42	135.40	2007	Raipur, Durg
2.	Jonk Diversion	IV	4.13	49.99	40.39	10.10	2003	Raipur
3.	Hasdeo Bango	78-80	115.30	858.31	709.72	186.90	2005	Bilaspur, Raigarh
4.	Pairi	IV	4.93	44.00	32.89	72.80	Completed**	Raipur
5.	Kodar	V	2.96	49.83			Completed**	Raipur
MEDIUM PROJECTS								
1.	Balar	V	2.67	16.10	11.73	6.80	Completed**	Raipur
2.	Bilaspur Div.	V	0.96	13.84	0.49	0.00	2006	Bilaspur
3.	Ghunghatta	V	19.10	66.00	64.64	13.10	Completed**	Sarguja, Ambikapur
4.	Mand Div.	V	2.89	77.00	75.33	13.10	Completed**	Raigarh
5.	Shivnath Div.	V	0.42	24.20	20.33	4.45	2003	Rajnandgaon
6.	Barnai	VI	4.26	25.32	23.00	2.00	2003	Sarguja
7.	Chhirapani	VI	8.75	48.07	40.46	9.10	Completed**	Rajnandgaon
8.	Gej	VI		58.30	55.22	4.00	2003	Sarguja, Ambikapur
9.	Koserteda	VI	6.02	58.31	11.39	0.00	2007	Bastar
10.	Sutiapat	IX		19.05	0.28	0.00	2007	Rajnandgaon
11.	Upper Jonk	IX		2.08	0.70	0.00	2007	Raipur

* Provisional

** Completed during IX Plan