

(b) *New Schemes:*

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Central Loan Assistance approved	Central Loan Assistance released	Centr Loan Assistanc under consideration fv linist of Water Resources for approval
1.	Bansagar	3.00	1.50	—
2.	Gumani	6.00	3.00	—
3.	Turoi	5.00	2.50	—
4.	Latratu	—	—	1.00
5.	Kansjore	—	—	6.00
6.	Sonua	—	—	10.00
7.	Surangi	—	—	6.00
8.	Orni	—	—	6.5
9.	Bilasi	—	—	3.5

**Payment of Salaries to the Employees of
National Project Construction
Corporation**

148. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(c) whether it is a fact that the C.M.D. of NPCC had directed the G.M. of North East Sector not to pay the salaries to the employees of NPCC;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the family members of the employees were at the verge of starvation;

(e) whether this fact was enquired into; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The fact whether family members of the employees of North East Sector of NPCC were at the verge of starvation had been enquired into and there had been no such incident.

(d) Does not arise.

**Involvement of Farmers in Command
Area Development Programme**

149. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(c) whether Government had asked the State Governments to involve farmers in the Command Area Development Programme(CADP);

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the State Governments in this regard;

(e) the number of farmer's association formed by different States for the purpose; and

(f) the steps taken by Government for the effective implementation of the Command Area Development Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Union Government had advised State Governments to involve farmers in management of irrigation water.

(b) and (c) Statewise details are given at Statement (*See* below).

to Unstarred Questions (d) For effective implementation of the Programme the Union Government has been issuing guidelines to State Governments from time to time, has taken up evaluation studies of some projects to identify constraints in the

[RAJYA SABHA] implementation of the programme, intensified monitoring, held regular meetings of officers of State Government concerned with implementation of the Programme to discuss their problems and sponsored training programmes.

Statement

The details of action taken/proposed to be taken by State Governments to involve farmers in the Command Area Development Programme (CADP) and number of Farmers' Associations formed for the purpose

Sl. No.	State	Action taken/proposed to be taken and number of Farmers' Associations formed as per information received from State Governments.
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH:	To provide legal status to Water Users' Associations, the State Government have enacted the "Andhra Pradesh Farmers' Management of Irrigation System Act—No. 11-1997" which provides for creation of Water Users' Associations. Government have notified the formation of 10292 Water Users' Associations including 1170 associations in the projects under Command Area Development Programme and election to 9705 Water Users' Associations (WUAs) have been held.
2.	ASSAM	The State Government have constituted a High Level Working Group under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to formulate policy issues for Participatory Irrigation Management. Two Farmers' Associations have been formed
3.	BIHAR	Paliganj distributory in Sone Command with a command area of 12,200 ha. and involving 75 villages has been handed over to the Water Users' Association for operation and management.
4.	GOA	Government of Goa have enacted "The Goa Command Area Development Act, 1997" to implement farmers' participation under Command Area Development Programme. So far 39 Water Distribution Cooperative Societies have been formed.
5.	GUJARAT:	A High Level Working Group under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary has been set up in March 1994 to formulate the policy issues relating to Participatory Irrigation Management. Seventy one Farmers' Associations have been formed. Further thirteen pilot projects for forming farmers' associations have been taken up.
6.	HARYANA:	Under Command Area Development Programme. Water Users' Associations at the outlet level have been formed. So far, 554 Water Users' Associations have been formed.

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7.	KARNATAKA:	The Government of Karnataka have constituted a High Level Working Group under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to formulate policies for successful implementation of farmers' participation. So far, 193 Farmers' Association have been formed.
8.	KERALA:	The Government of Kerala have constituted a High Level Committee for- the implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management in Kerala. The "Kerala Command Area Act, 1986" provides for formation of Farmers' Associations under the CAD Programme. So far, 3712 Farmers' Associations at the outlet level have been formed.
9.	MADHYA PRADESH:	Sixty five Farmers' Association at Minor (anal Level have been formed.
10.	MAHARASHTRA:	So far, 121 Farmers' Associations at Minor (anal Level have been formed. Further 228 Associations have been registered and another 156 Associations are under various process of formation.
11.	MANIPUR:	So far, 62 Farmers' Associations have been formed.
12.	ORISSA:	A High Level Working Group under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary has been constituted to formulate policy issues for implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management. So far, 777 Farmers' Associations at village level and 15 Farmers' Associations at the minor, canal level have been formed.
13.	RAJASTHAN:	The State Government have constituted a High Level Working Group under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary for policy formulation for participation of farmers. So far, 3843 Farmers' Associations at the outlet level and 35 Farmers' Associations at the minor canal level have been formed.
14.	TAMILNADU:	Three hundred and twenty eight Farmers' Councils at distributary level have been formed.

Sl. No.	Suite	Action taken/proposed to be taken and number
		Farmers' Associations formed a per information received from State Governments.

15. UTTAR PRADESH: The State Government have constituted a High Level Working Group under the chairmanship of Mr. Wei Szeet-tin to formulate policy issues and guidelines for the implementation of participatory Irrigation Management in the State. One Water Users' Association has been formed.

16. Arunachal Pradesh

22. Himachal Pradesh

Jammu and Kashmir

Meghalaya

Nagaland

Tripura and

West Bengal

No action taken.

Upper Indravati and Upper Indravati
Irrigation Projects in Orissa

150. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Upper Kolab Irrigation Project and Upper Indravati irrigation projects in Orissa have been launched with bilateral support;

(a) if so, the countries/external financial

(b) the progress of these projects as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Upper Kolab and Upper Indravati irrigation Projects in Orissa are receiving assistance from Overseas Economic Cooperation Funds (OECF), Japan. The agreements of both these projects were signed with OECF in 12-88.

(c) The progress of the projects as on 9/97 is as under:

I. Upper Kolab irrigation Project
Physical progress

Item of work	Percentage Completed
(i) Satiguda Dam	100%
(ii) Main Canal & Branches	99%
(iii) Distributories Minors & Sub-minors	90%
(iv) Water Courses	50%

two premier irrigation projects;

Financial
Progress

	Rs. Crores
Latest estimated cost as per Progress report	381.95
Expenditure upto 9/97	191.82

An irrigation potential of 55990 hectares has been created so far against its Ultimate Potential of 88750 hectares.

II. Upper Indravati irrigation Project .
Physical Progress:

(i) Hati Barrage & Head regulator — Completed.