

comments, modifications of master Plans have been taken up by the Board.

The Master Plans prepared by Brahmaputra Board suggested many viable long term and short term measures for flood management of North Eastern Region by way of constructing moderate to high dams at upper reaches of major tributaries of Barak and Brahmaputra basin. The Brahmaputra Board has already identified 13 such projects. Out of which the Detailed Project Reports for Pagladiva in Assam and Tipaimukh (Assam, Manipur, Mizoram border) have been prepared. Investigation for other projects have been taken up by the Board. The North Eastern Hydraulic and Allied Research Institute has been made operational during December, 1996, at a cost of Rs. 9.91 crore which will cater to various needs of multipurpose river valley projects of North East India.

Central Assistance for completion of irrigation works

147. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of irrigation works have

remained incomplete for want of required financial support;

(b) if so, the details of such pending irrigation projects and the cost escalation involved;

(c) whether any special financial assistance is being made available to the State of Bihar for completion of these projects on priority basis and if so, the assistance utilised by the State Government during 1996-97 and results achieved in terms of additional irrigation facilities created; and

(d) the details of the central assistance to be made available to the State for completion of incomplete irrigation projects during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) fifteen major, twenty nine medium and one ERM irrigation Projects are ongoing in Bihar. Details are enclosed at Statement-I (See below)

(c) and (d) Details of Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme during 1996-97 and 1997-98 to State of Bihar are enclosed as Statement II and III respectively.

Statement-I

Details of Major, Medium and ERM Irrigation Projects of Bihar

(Rupees in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Plan of start	Latest estimated cost.	Spillover cost in IX Plan (Anticipated)
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Major</i>				
1.	Ajoy Barrage	V	199.24	112.84
2.	Subernrekha	V	2376.15	1689.96
3.	Auranga	VII	699.36	678.12
4.	Barnar	V	226.24	187.97
5.	Bateshwar Nath Pump Phase-I	V	175.85	152.17
6.	Bagmati	V	154.73	118.23
7.	Bansagar	V	118.69	82.23
8.	Durgawati	V	266.97	194.75

1	2	3	4	5
9.	Gandak Ph.-II	VII	578.27	498.95
10.	Konar	VII	312.49	223.01
11.	Kosi Eastern Canal Ph. II	V	156.32	81.22
12.	North Koel	V	572.71	153.48
13.	Punasi	VII	219.05	176.89
14.	Tilaiya	V	278.12	253.96
15.	Kosi Canal W.	V	693.12	436.54
TOTAL:			7027.47	5050.42

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Plan of start	Latest estimated cost	Spillover cost in IX Plan (Anticipated)
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Medium</i>				
1.	Batane	V	39.95	9.77
2.	Bilisi	78-80	18.53	6.88
3.	Bhairwa	VII	40.00	25.89
4.	Bateshwar Nath Pump Ph. II	V	37.97	33.38
5.	Basuki	VIII	27.04	26.88
6.	Dhansinghtoli	VII	23.51	8.98
7.	Dakarnala Pump Ph. I	AP 78-80	79.58	25.72
8.	Dakarnala Pump Ph. II	VII	11.48	6.05
9.	Gumani	V	69.82	41.88
10.	Jharihara	V	39.42	37.46
11.	Katri	VII	39.46	16.44
12.	Kanasjore	VII	36.90	14.66
13.	Kans	V	43.06	27.21
14.	Keso	VII	19.75	13.25
15.	Latratu	VII	45.10	5.61
16.	Malia	VII	9.98	16.96
17.	Natki	VII	32.43	18.93
18.	Orni	V	48.31	15.37
19.	Panch Khera	VII	24.82	18.79
20.	Ram Rekha	VII	29.09	24.23
21.	Sakrigali	V	11.07	1.79
22.	Surangi	VII	26.50	14.14
23.	Sonua	VI	59.05	34.95
24.	Sindwarni	VI	34.10	23.69

1	2	3	4	5
25.	Suru	VI	21.42	15.24
26.	Saliva	VIII	22.71	22.60
27.	Satpotka	VIII	26.71	26.56
28.	Torai	V	56.45	36.78
29.	Upper Shank	VII	38.26	23.72
	TOTAL:		1010.37	585.81
<i>ERM Schemes</i>				
1.	Sone Mod. Including Kadwan and Jamania	VII	304.07	218.50
	TOTAL:		304.07	218.50

Statement-II

Details of Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme provided to State of Bihar during 1996-97

(Rupees in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Central Loan Assistance approved	Central Loan Assistance released	Total Expenditure incurred on the project by the State
1.	Western Kosi	20.0	10.00	0.555
2.	Upper Kiul	5.0	2.50	0.890
3.	Durgawati	2.0	1.00	Nil

Statement-III

Details of Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme provided to State of Bihar during 1997-98

(a) *Ongoing Schemes:*

(Rupees in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Central Loan Assistance approved	Central Loan Assistance released	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Western Kosi Canal	15.00	—	1st Instalment of Central Loan assistance not released as State Govt. has not utilised so far funds allotted to them during 1996-97.
2.	Upper Kiul	5.50	—	-do-
3.	Durgawati	5.00	—	-do-

(b) *New Schemes:*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Central Loan Assistance approved	Central Loan Assistance released	Central Loan Assistance under consideration of Ministry 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:

(a) 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;

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

(c) 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:

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

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

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

(d) 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).