

Government of Madhya Pradesh have taken up the following major projects in the basin to utilize its share, which are ongoing.

SI. No.	Name of Project	Approved/ Unapproved	Latest Estimated Cost (Rs.in Cr.)	Year of Start
1.	Kolar	Unapproved	195.00	IV Plan
2.	Omkareshwar	Unapproved	755.00	VIII Plan
3.	Rani Avaoti Bai Sagar (Bargi)	Unapproved	759.00	V Plan
4.	Bargi Diversion	Approved	1554.50	VIII Plan
5.	Indira Sagar (Narmada Sagar)	Approved	1574.00	VI Plan
6.	Barna	Approved	34.26	II Plan
7.	Man	Approved	96.13	VI Plan
8.	Jobat	Approved	67.23	VI Plan
9.	Thanwar	Unapproved	27.22	1978-80 Annual Plan
10.	Lower Goi	Unapproved	164.45	IX Plan
11.	Halon	Unapproved	193.00	DC Plan
12.	Upper Narmada	Unapproved	211.92	DC Plan

Projects at SI. No. 1, 2 & 3 are accepted by the Advisory Committee subject to observations. The schemes at SI. No.9 & 10 are not pending with Centre Government. Projects at SI. No. 11 & 12 are under correspondence by CWC with the State Government. The approval of these projects is linked to the promptness with which the State Government complies with the outstanding observations of the appraising agencies.

#### **Command Area Development Programme**

3467. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased state:

- (a) the details of objectives of the Command Area Development Programme;
- (b) how far these objectives have been realised since the inception

of the Programme;

(c) whether any shortcomings have been noticed in the implementation of the Programme;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) how these shortcomings have been removed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (e) The Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme was launched in 1974-75 with the objective of improving utilisation of already created irrigation potential and to optimise the agricultural production from irrigated lands. This was envisaged through development of infrastructure at the micro level and by adopting innovative management techniques. Evaluation studies conducted in the past indicated that there have been improvements in better utilisation of irrigation potential created, increase in agricultural production and productivity, better and equitable distribution of irrigation water among farmers in many projects. However, in the past, a few shortcomings have also been noticed which include unreliability of availability of water at the government outlet, problem of water-logging lack of farmers involvement in irrigation management and inadequate monitoring. To overcome these problems, certain steps have been taken which include addition of a new component "Reclamation of water-logged areas in the irrigated commands" under the programme and provision of one time functional grant to registered and functional Water User's Association since 01-04-1996 and intensification of monitoring.

#### **Acute Water Crisis in Tamil Nadu**

3468. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased state:

(a) the names of the States that are facing acute water crisis due to severe drought;

(b) whether Government have allocated adequate funds to the