

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17.	Satpotka Res. Sche.	W. Singhbhum	VIII	33.64	0.11	33.53	2.35	2011-12
18.	Ramrekha Res. Sche.	Gumla	VIII	53.86	25.61	28.25	4.60	2010-11
19.	Gari Res. Sch.	Chatra	IX	121.63	45.76	75.87		2009-10
	Sub-total (Medium)			1317.02	693.99	623.03	91.52	
	TOTAL :			9565.58	3395.96	6169.62	466.58	

* : Updated information is not received from the State Government.

India's access to water resources

1660. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has access to only 4 per cent of water resources;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA) :
(a) to (c) The National Commission for Integrated Water Resources Development Plan in its report has indicated that the availability of water in India is about 4% of the world's water resources. Water availability may be considered as a product in the hydrologic cycle, which is influenced by two major groups of factors; climatic factors and physiographic factors. With a view to meet the growing demand for water, various measures are taken by the respective State Governments for bringing the available water resources within the category of utilize resources to the maximum possible extent. Several measures for development and management of water resources are undertaken by the respective State Governments, which include creation of storages, restoration of water bodies, rainwater harvesting, artificial recharge to ground water and adoption of better management practices etc. State Government conceive, plan and implement major, medium and minor schemes (both surface and ground water) for utilization of water resources. Government of India provides central assistance to the State Governments through various schemes/programmes, such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programmes (AIBP); Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD & WM); Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies etc.

Par-Tapi-Narmada Link

1661. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Water Development Agency (NWDA) had taken up the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Par-Tapi-Narmada link as back as January, 2009; and