	1	2
Ninth Plan	(1997-2002)	1.54
Tenth Plan	(2002-2007)	1.76
Eleventh Plan	(first three years *i.e.* from 2007-2010)	1.84

Water conservation in States

3393. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Government has recently convened a meeting of all the Chief Ministers to discuss various matters relating to water conservation in their respective States;

(b)   if so, the decisions arrived at in the meeting; and

(c)   the action plan drawn up by Government to implement these decisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) During the 55th meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held on 24th July, 2010, in which Chief Ministers of various States participated, one of the agenda items for deliberation was "Managing India's Water Resources". Based on the deliberations, several decisions were taken and one of such decision was that the Planning Commission would prepare an integrated policy for water resources management that would be discussed in future NDC meeting.

Funds spent for projects of interlinking of rivers

3394. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Government has received proposals from various State Governments for inclusion of certain rivers as part of the proposed inter-linking and intra-linking of the river projects;

(b)   if so, the details thereof;

(c)   the estimated cost of these projects and the funds spent so far; and

(d)   the manner in which the inter-linking river projects is likely to solve the water crisis, flood and drought conditions in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has received 36 proposals of intrastate links from 7 States *viz.* Maharashtra, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Orissa, Bihar, Rajasthan and

Tamil Nadu. Out of above, Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of 12 intra-state links have been completed by NWDA. Details of intra-state link proposals received/from the State Governments along with their status, estimated cost and target for completion of their PFRs is given in the Statement (*See* below). At present these intra-state links are at PFR stage and as such no expenditure has been incurred on the implementation of these projects.

(d) The link proposals firmed up by NWDA under National Perspective Plan (NPP) envisages additional irrigation benefits of 25 million ha. of irrigation from surface waters, 10 million ha. by increased use of ground waters and generation of 34000 MW of power apart from the benefits of flood moderation, navigation, drinking water supply, fisheries, salinity, pollution control etc.

Statement

Intra-State link proposals received from the State Governments

S. No.	Name of intra-state link	Present status/ Target of Completion of PFR	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crore)
1	2	3	4
	Maharashtra		
1.	Wainganga (Goshikurd) — Nalganga (Purna Tapi) [Wainganga - Western Vidarbha and Pranhita -Wardha links merged and extended through Kanhan—Wardha link]	Completed	8294
2.	Wainganga - Manjra Valley	Completed	14149
3.	Upper Krishna - Bhima (system of Six links)	2010-11	**
4.	Upper Ghat - Godavari Valley	2010-11	**
5.	Upper Vaitarna - Godavari Valley	2010-11	**
6.	North Konkan - Godavari Valley	2011-12	**
7.	Koyna - Mumbai city	2011-12	**
8.	Sriram Sagar Project (Godavari) - Purna - Manjira	*	**
9.	Wainganga (Goshikurd) - Godavari (SRSP)	*	**

1	2	3	4
10.	Middle Konkan - Bhima Valley	*	**
11.	Koyna - Nira	*	**
12.	Mulsi - Bhima	*	**
13.	Savithri - Bhima	*	**
14.	Kolhapur - Sangli - Sangola	*	**
15.	Riverlinking projects of Tapi basin and Jalgaon District	*	**
16	Nar-Par-Girna Valley	*	**
17.	Narmada - Tapi	*	**
17.	Narmada - Tapi	*	**
18.	Khariagutta - Navatha Satpura foot hills	*	**
19.	Kharia Ghuti Ghat - Tapi	*	**
20.	Jigaon - Tapi - Godavari Valley	*	**
	Gujarat		
21.	Damanganga - Sabarmati - Chorwad	2011-12	**
	Orissa		
22.	Mahanadi - Brahmani	Completed	2793
23.	Mahanadi - Rushikulya (Barmul Project)	2011-12	**
24.	Vamsadhara - Rushikulya (Nandini Nalla project)	2011-12	**
	Jharkhand		
25.	South Koel - Subernarekha (Jharkhand)	Completed	1399
26.	Sankh - South Koel	Completed	519
27.	Barkar - Damodar - Subernarekha	Completed	1148
	Bihar		
28.	Kosi - Mechi [entirely lie in India)	Completed	4442
29.	Barh - Nawada	Completed	12298
30.	Kohra - Chandravat (now Kohra-Lalbegi)	Completed	169

1	2	3	4
31.	Burhi Gandak - None - Baya	Completed	387
32.	Burhi Gandak - Bagmati [Belwadhar]	Completed	126
33.	Kosi - Ganga	Completed	89
	Rajasthan		
34.	Mahi - Luni link	2010-11	**
35.	Wakal - Sabarmati - Sei - West Banas -	2010-11	**
	Tamil Nadu		
36.	Pennaiyar - Palar link	*	**

*Targets being fixed in consultation with States.

**Estimated cost is available after completion of PFR.

Scheme for restoration of reservoirs

3395. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to formulate any scheme for improvement, renovation, restoration of reservoirs rendered useless and review the repair work of reservoirs and dams;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise, along with the status thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) At present, there is no proposal for formulation of specific scheme for improvement, renovation, restoration of reservoirs rendered useless and for review of the repair works of reservoirs and dams. However, Government of India provides financial assistance to States for Extension, Renovation and Modernization of major/medium irrigation projects under "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme". Assistance is also provided to States under the scheme of "Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies" which is applicable to minor irrigation projects.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.