

for two villages affected with water crisis which will be selected from each district across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) The Central Government has launched Jal Kranti Abhiyan (2015-18) on 5th June, 2015 in order to consolidate water conservation and management in the country through a holistic and integrated approach involving all stakeholders, making it a mass movement.

The objectives of Jal Kranti Abhiyan are:—

- Strengthening grass root involvement of all stakeholders including Panchayati Raj Institutions and local bodies in the water security and development schemes (e.g. Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM);
- Encouraging the adoption/utilization of traditional knowledge in water resources conservation and its management;
- To utilize sector level expertise from different levels in Government, NGO's, citizens etc; and
- Enhancing livelihood security through water security in rural areas.

Jal Kranti Abhiyan includes four components *i.e.* (i) Jal Gram Yojana, (ii) Development of Model Command Area, (iii) Mass Awareness Programme and (iv) Other Activities.

Under the Jal Gram Yojana component, two villages in each district preferably facing acute water scarcity have been envisaged for identification across country.

(c) Jal Kranti Abhiyan, *inter alia*, envisages preparation of comprehensive integrated water security plan for each village identified under Jal Gram Yojana by the village level Committee taking into consideration the needs of the village.

Jal Kranti Abhiyan is a convergence scheme and no separate funds have been provided for it. Expenditure on various activities under Jal Kranti Abhiyan are envisaged to be obtained from convergence of the existing schemes of Central/State Governments, for example, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) etc.

#### **Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Major Irrigation Project**

4304. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Krishna Devaraya Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Major Irrigation Project which benefits Kadapa, Nellore and Chittoor districts in

Andhra Pradesh was started in 2005, but has not yet been completed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the gestation period has also been crossed long back;

(c) the details and reasons for cost and time overruns;

(d) whether the likely date of completion was 2013; and

(e) if so, the reasons for not completing within the timeframe and by when it is going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) to (e) Irrigation being a State subject, the projects are planned, executed and maintained by respective State Governments as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources and irrigation infrastructure through various schemes and programmes.

Shri Krishna Devaraya Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Major Irrigation Project has not been received by Central Water Commission from the State Government for appraisal. Hence, no information is available in this Ministry regarding this project.

#### **Water transfer from Godavari to Krishna river**

4305. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has installed river gauges on Pattiseema Project in Andhra Pradesh to assess the actual water transfer from river Godavari to river Krishna;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of water transferred to Krishna river through Pattiseema day-wise and water released from Prakasam Barrage on the same days?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) No, Sir. Central Water Commission (CWC) has not installed any river gauges on Pattiseema Project in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) In view of the above, questions do not arise.