

(e) whether Government has received any proposal for financial assistance for the project; and

(f) if so, the response of Government in this regard and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) Regional Office of Central Water Commission (CWC) at Bengaluru received a report namely Detailed Project Report (DPR) of "Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir-cum-Drinking Water Project" from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) of Government of Karnataka on 07.06.2017. The estimated cost of the proposed project was ₹ 5912 crore.

(c) and (d) As the detailed information required for a DPR was not included in the Report, it was examined in CWC considering it as a Pre-Feasibility Report and was returned by CWC to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bengaluru on 07.07.2017 with observations/comments. Time taken to give Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) clearance/Investment clearance depends on the time taken by the State Government in complying with the observations of CWC.

(e) and (f) Regarding Central Assistance to the project, Government of Karnataka needs to first obtain TAC clearance and Investment clearance of MoWR, RD and GR after complying the observations/comments of CWC. Thereafter, State Government needs to submit proposal seeking Central Assistance (CA) to CWC. A view on sanctioning Central Assistance is taken as per the extant Guidelines of Central Assistance.

Flood control and re-excavation project in West Bengal

627. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has stopped funding for Keteghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai river flood control and re-excavation project in West Bengal for the last two years, if so, the cost of the project sanctioned during Twelfth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the amount of fund released by the Central Government; and

(c) the contribution of State Government and ratio thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM

MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) The estimated cost of Keleghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai scheme is ₹ 650.38 crore. The techno-economic clearance for this scheme was accorded by GFCC on 19.01.2010. The scheme was accepted by the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Project of Ministry of Water Resources in 102nd meeting on 23.01.2010. The Planning Commission accorded investment clearance to the scheme in March, 2010. However, the Empowered Committee of MoWR, RD and GR on Flood Management Programme in its 6th meeting dated 12.7.2010 had approved the inclusion of its 1st Phase of the scheme for the estimated cost of ₹ 325.20 crore only for works to be executed by State Government during Eleventh Plan.

So far ₹ 170.273 crore has been released by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in five installments as Central Share to Keleghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai Project under Flood Management Programme (FMP). An amount of ₹ 8.085 crore as Central Assistance to Keleghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai Project was released in F.Y. 2017-18 under FMP.

(c) The State Government has so far released ₹ 146.8425 crore as State share towards Keleghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai Project. The funding pattern of the project is 50% : 50% (Central Share: State Share) as per Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance letter dated 28.10.2015.

Administrative and financial approval for Ghatal Master Plan

628. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided the administrative approval and financial sanction for the Ghatal Master Plan for West Bengal and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) by when the administrative approval and financial sanction would be given for Ghatal Master Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) Ghatal Master Plan for West Bengal with revised cost of ₹ 1238.95 crore at Price Level 2017 was considered in the 136th meeting of Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation for consideration of techno-economic viability of major and medium irrigation, flood control and multi-purpose project proposals held under Chairmanship of Secretary (MoWR, RD&GR) on 6th June, 2018 at New Delhi. The Project was