

Status of irrigation projects

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

(a) whether it is a fact that several irrigation projects declared as National Projects are running at snail's pace due to non-release of funds from the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, whether the projects are still at construction stage, even after several years of initiation; and

(c) the project-wise details including agencies which are executing the project and reasons for the delay in execution of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL):
(a) to (c) Sixteen Projects have been declared as national project so far. These projects are taken up for execution after the concerned States obtain techno economic clearance, other statutory clearances and investment clearance. Status/details of the National projects including funds released are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Five projects namely Polavaram project of Andhra Pradesh, Saryu Nahar Pariyojana of Uttar Pradesh, Gosikhurd Irrigation Project of Maharashtra, Teesta Barrage Project of West Bengal and Shahpur kandi Dam Project of Punjab have been taken up for execution after the requisite clearances were obtained by the concerned State governments as per guidelines of the scheme.

*Statement**State and Project-wise status of the National Project*

Sl. No.	State/ Name of the Project	Implementing agency	Central Assistance Released under scheme of National Project (₹ in crore)	(1) Irrigation (ha.) (2) Power (MW) (3) Storage (MAF)	Status	Likely date of completion as per information available
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Kulsi Dam Project (Assam)	-	-	(1) 20,500 ha. (2) 55 MW (3) 0.28 MAF	Appraisal stage	
2.	Polavaram Project (Andhra Pradesh)	Polavaram Project Authority/ Government of Andhra Pradesh	4343.52 Further, another ₹ 1020.64 cr. has been sanctioned .	(1) 2.91 Lakh (2) 960 MW (3) 23.44 TMC of water to Vizag city for drinking and industrial purpose and	Ongoing	2019

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Diversion of 84.70 TMC to Krishna basin		
3.	Noa-Dihing Dam Project (Arunachal Pradesh)	-	-	(1) 3605 ha. (2) 71 MW (3) 0.26 MAF	Appraisal stage	
4.	Upper Siang Project (Arunachal Pradesh)	-	-	(1) Indirect (2) 9500 MW (3) 1.44 MAF (4) Flood moderation	Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) Stage	
5.	Renuka Dam Project (Himachal Pradesh)	-	446.96 (One-time special grant for land acquisition)	(1) Drinking water (2) 40 MW (3) 0.404 MAF	Appraisal stage	
6.	Gyspa HE Project (Himachal Pradesh)	-	-	(1) 0.50 lakh ha. (2) 300 MW (3) 0.74 MAF	Detailed Project Report (DPR) Stage	
7.	Kishau Multi- purpose Project	-	-	(1) 0.97 Lakh (2) 660 MW	Appraisal stage	

	(Himachal Pradesh/ Uttarakhand)			(3) 1.04 MAF		
8	Ujh Multipurpose project (Jammu and Kashmir)	-	-	(1) 0.32 lakh (2) 212 MW (3) 0.82 MAF	Appraisal stage	
9	Bursar HE Project (Jammu and Kashmir)	-	-	(1) 1 lakh (indirect) (2) 1230 MW (3) 1 MAF	DPR Stage	
10	Gosikhurd Irrigation Project (Maharashtra)	Government of Maharashtra	3032.45	(1) 2.50 lakh (2) 3 MW (3) 0.93 MAF	ongoing	2019
11	Ken Betwa Link Project Phase-I (Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh)	-	-	(1) 6.35 lakh (2) 78 MW (3) 2.18 MAF	Appraisal stage	
12	Shahpurkandi Dam Project (Punjab)	Government of Punjab	26.04	(1) 0.37 lakh (2) 168 MW (3) 0.012MAF	Ongoing	The approved cost of the project is ₹ 2285.81 cr. (PL-2008). An expenditure of ₹ 570 cr. has been incurred on the project. The work

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						<p>on the dam portion was stopped in August, 2014 due to inter State issues between Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. An agreement has been signed on 3rd March, 2017 by Secretaries of Government of Jammu and Kashmir and Government of Punjab for resolution of issues and resumption of work of Shahpurkandi Dam Project of Punjab. Which is under ratification by States. Further, State has not submitted latest revised estimates for project so far. Further, implementation of projects is dependent upon ratification of MoU by States and is approval of</p>

						revise cost estimates.
13.	2nd Ravi Vyas Link Project (Punjab)	-	-	Harness water flowing across border (about 0.58 MAF in non-monsoon period)	PFR Stage	
14.	Saryu Nahar Pariyojna (Uttar Pradesh)	Government of Uttar Pradesh	1221.58	1) 14.04 (NP Component: 4.73) 2) Nil 3) Barrage	ongoing	2019
15.	Lakhvar Multipurpose Project (Uttarakhand)	-	-	1) 33,780 2) 300 MW 3) 0.267 MAF	Appraisal stage	
16.	Teesta Barrage Project (West Bengal)	Government of West Bengal	178.20	1) 9.23 lakh (NP component: 5.27) 2) 1000 MW 3) Barrage	ongoing	The approved estimated cost of the project (PL-2008) is ₹ 2988.61 cr. and expenditure of ₹ 1465.76 cr. (upto 2015) has been reported by the State. The progress of the project has been affected due to land acquisition issues.

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						<p>5092 ha. of land against total requirement of 8375 ha. has been acquired. During the meeting of High Power Steering Committee for implementation of National Project held on 03.03.2017 representative of west Bengal Government informed that the State Government has constituted a High level task force to suggest the appropriate course of action for the execution of balance works of Teesta Barrage Project. The State Government has not communicated report of the committee/their decision.</p>