

cost of the project (at 2010-11 PL) is ₹ 16010.45 crore, out of which irrigation component is ₹ 12294.40 crore. Total expenditure incurred by the State Government on the project up to 31.3.2014 amounts to ₹ 5135.37 crore, out of which ₹ 562.47 crore was released as Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). Balance cost of irrigation component as on 1.4.2014 as per above estimated cost was ₹ 7158.53 crore.

Funds are released for this project from time to time as per requirements. CA of ₹ 5364.16 crore has been released for this project from 1.4.2014 to till date including ₹ 2414.16 crore and ₹ 2000 crore through Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF) during 2016-17 and 2017-18 (so far) respectively.

Further, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted revised cost estimate of the Polavaram project amounting to be ₹ 58319.06 crore (At 2013-14 price level) to Central Water Commission (CWC). The revised estimates have been examined by CWC and observations have been communicated to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for compliance.

Rehabilitation and Resettlement works of Polavaram project

1916. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been no progress in Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) works of Polavaram project, since the last one year due to shortage of funds with State Government;

(b) if so, details thereof, if not, whether Government is committed to complete the total R&R works before completion of ECRF dam and supply of water into canals through gravity;

(c) total estimate of R&R works of Polavaram in all affected States according to Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013; and

(d) whether Government has released any funds specifically for R&R works to AP State, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) As informed by the State Authorities, progress achieved towards R & R in respect of Polavaram project is as under:—

Name of District	Total No. of Habitations submerged	Total No. of PDFs*	Total No. of PDFs* shifted	Balance No. of PDFs* to be shifted	Total expenditure incurred in Housing (₹ in crores)	Total expenditure incurred for infra (₹ in crores)	Total expenditure incurred for R&R benefits (₹ in crores)	Total amount spent (₹ in crores)
East Godavari	234	70929	764	70165	10.00	8.20	34.35	52.55
West Godavari	137	27889	2584	25305	49.00	29.00	82.00	160.00
Total	371	98818	3348	95470	59.00	37.20	116.35	212.55

*PDFs – Project Affected Families.

Further, as per the State Government R&R works are targeted to be completed by 2019.

(c) and (d) As informed by the State, the estimated cost for providing Housing, Infrastructure facilities and R&R Entitlements to the Project Displaced Families from Polavaram Irrigation Project is tabulated as below:—

District	Total No. of Habitations submerged	Latest estimated cost for Housing, Infra and Individual Benefits (₹ in crore)	Expenditure incurred for Housing, Infra and Individual Benefits (₹ in crore)
East Godavari	234	14041.00	52.55
West Godavari	137	6986.41	160.00
TOTAL	371	21027.41	212.55

Central Assistance (CA) of ₹ 5364.16 crore has been released for this project from 1.4.2014 to till date, which also includes expenditure on R&R works.

Status for completion of Polavaram project

1917. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is committed to complete the Polavaram project by 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with progress of various components of works and their likely date of completion; and