

Approval of designs of Polavaram project

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

(a) whether Government is aware that several designs relating to Polavaram Head Works like Spill Channel, Divide Wall, Training Wall, etc. are yet to be approved by Central Water Commission (CWC), though the project needs to be completed in 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) details of designs and drawing to be approved by CWC relating to Polavaram Head Works and its present status?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) As intimated by Central Water Commission (CWC)/Polavaram Project Authority(PPA), the designs/drawings of Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) are finalised by the Central Water Commission (CWC) on receipt of the same from the Water Resources Department (WRD), Government of Andhra Pradesh and their finalisations have been kept in sync with planning/schedule of the project without delaying construction activities.

As reported by Project Authorities, there are altogether 45 designs required to be finalised for execution of the project covering components such as, spillway/spill channel; Earth cum Rock Fill Dam (ECRF) and Cofferdam and Gates. The status of No. of designs involved, designs approved by CWC, etc. for each component, as reported by State/CWC are tabulated as below:-

Item	Total No. of Design involved	No. of Designs Approved by CWC	Further Designs received in CWC	Status
1	2	3	4	5
Spillway/ Spill Channel	23	16	6	2 designs (at various stages); in respect of other 4 designs, comments sent to Project Authorities for compliance/ model studies not submitted by concerned department/ dependent on other designs, etc.

1	2	3	4	5
ECRF (coffer dams)	8	4	2	Final designs not sent by Government of Andhra Pradesh
Gates	14	12	2	At various stages of design
TOTAL	45	32*	10	

* Altogether 258 drawings issued against these designs.

Separate toilets for girls in schools

*9. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- the percentage of schools in India which have separate toilets for girls; and
- how many of these are functional the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARATI): (a) and (b) According to the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2016-17 maintained by the Department of School Education and Literacy, 98.07% of Government Schools in the country have separate Girls' toilets and 96.54% have functional Girls' toilets. State/UT-wise details are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of percentage of Government schools with Girls' Toilets and functional Girls' Toilets

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Schools with Girls' Toilet	School with functional Girls Toilet
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	100.00	100.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	99.72	89.38
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	95.60	94.62
4.	Assam	97.24	94.72
5.	Bihar	89.41	92.24
6.	Chandigarh	100.00	100.00
7.	Chhattisgarh	99.38	96.09
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	100.00	100.00