

Statement-II*The estimated cost of the four prioritised inter-linking of rivers projects*

Sl. No.	Name of the link project	Estimated cost (₹ in crore)	Price level
1.	Ken-Betwa Link Project (as per Comprehensive DPR)	35111.24	2017-18
2.	Damanganga-Pinjal Link Project (as per DPR)	3008.49	2015-16
3.	Par-Tapi-Narmada Link Project (as per DPR)	10211.24	2014-15
4.	Godavari(Inchampalli/Janampet)- Cauvery (Grand Anicut) Link Project (as per draft DPR)	60361.00	2018-19

• DPR- Detailed Project Report

* The cost of the remaining link projects will be known after preparation of DPRs of respective link projects.

**Sharing of waters of Krishna and Godavari rivers between
Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**

1217. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to resolve the pending issues between States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, regarding sharing of Krishna and Godavari river waters, issues related to Krishna and Godavari Boards and proposed new projects on these rivers and other issues;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the contentious issues between these States, solutions suggested by Government for their redressal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (c) A meeting was convened with the officials of the States of

Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on 21.01.2020 at New Delhi under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Water Resources, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti to discuss various issues of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and Godavari River Management Board (GRMB), regulation of supply of water from projects and Jurisdiction of Boards. In the meeting, it was decided that the matter regarding notification of Jurisdiction of KRMB and GRMB would be placed before the Apex Council for decision.

Transfer of water from Himalayan rivers to Mahanadi

1218. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has, so far, shared any Feasibility Report of river interlinking project to transfer water from Himalayan river to Mahanadi river with Odisha Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the quantity of water Government has planned to transfer from Himalayan rivers to Mahanadi river?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) The National Perspective Plan (NPP) was prepared by the then Ministry of Irrigation (now Ministry of Jal Shakti) in August, 1980 for water resources development through inter basin transfer of water, for transferring water from water surplus basins to water-deficit basins. Under the NPP, the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has identified 30 links (16 under Peninsular Component and 14 under Himalayan Component) for preparation of Feasibility Reports (FRs). The Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of the all 30 links have been prepared and circulated to the concerned State Governments. Out of the 14 link projects identified under the Himalayan rivers Development Component, the following 3 link projects in series have been proposed to divert the waters of Himalayan rivers to Mahanadi and further south:—

- (i) Manas-Sankosh-Teesta-Ganga (MSTG) link project.
- (ii) Ganga (Farakka)-Damodar-Subernarekha(GDS) link project.
- (iii) Subernarekha-Mahanadi(SM) link project.