

In respect of Upper Tunga Irrigation Project, Central Assistance (CA) of ₹ 226.24 Cr was released up to March, 2016. Details of CA released for this project and Total expenditure incurred on this project during the last three years and current year are as under:

Year	Central Assistance (₹ in Cr)	Expenditure (₹ in Cr.)
2016-17	108.88	253.73
2017-18	75.16	113.97
2018-19	-	167.55
2019-20 (Upto Dec., 2019)	-	122.46

As informed by CWC, Upper Tunga project is planned to be completed by June, 2020.

Sanction for Ghatal Master Plan

1212. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has already given approval and sanction for Ghatal Master Plan in the district of Paschim and Purba Medinipur in West Bengal to solve the recurrent flood situation, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) in which year Government gave sanction for this project;
- (c) the sanctioned amount of the project; and
- (d) amount of funds that have been given by the Central Government till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (d) Ghatal Master Plan for West Bengal with revised cost of ₹ 1,238.95 crore at Price Level 2017 was considered by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation for its techno-economic viability in its 136th meeting held on 6th June, 2018. The Project was accepted by the Advisory Committee subject to submission of State Finance concurrence by Project Authority. No funds have been provided by the Central Government as the project has not been included for funding under any scheme of Ministry of Jal Shakti.