

Deliberations on the new water projects in A.P.

91. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:

SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently convened a meeting with the officials of the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Governments to discuss the issues related to new water projects, working of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and to sort out the problems in sharing of Krishna river water etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the deliberations of the meeting and the steps being taken to resolve the problems between the States?

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) including functioning of KRMB and GRMB, regulation of supply of water from projects and Jurisdiction of Boards.

Reliable and sustainable supply of water

92. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the overall strategy of Government to provide reliable and sustainable water supply to the people of the country;

(b) whether the deficiencies in providing water supply have been identified;

(c) if so, the manner in which those deficiencies will be addressed;

(d) the structural reforms proposed by Government with regard to water supply; and

(e) the schemes for infrastructural investment in water supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) Government envisages every rural household in the country to have potable water supply through Functional Household Tap