

(e) As reported by PPA, the year-wise breakup of the expenditure incurred on it is as under:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Expenditure (₹ in lakhs)
1.	2014 - 15	11.75
2.	2015 - 16	95.65
3.	2016 - 17	136.96
4.	2017 - 18	150.96
5.	2018 - 19	2,277.06
6.	2019 - 20 (upto 27.01.2020)	807.58
	TOTAL	3479.96

#### **Godavari-Kaveri river interlinking project**

82. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has kick started the Godavari-Kaveri River Interlinking Project;

(b) if so, the present status of the project and the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any policy to allocate necessary funds for the already announced Godavari-Kaveri River Interlinking Project in the budget for the year 2020-21;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Tamil Nadu Government had approached the Central Government for the immediate kick-starting of Godavari-Kaveri River Interlinking project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) The draft Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Godavari (Inchampalli / Janampet) - Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link project consisting of 3 links *viz.*, Godavari (Inchampalli/Janampet) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar), Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) - Pennar (Somasila) and Pennar (Somasila) - Cauvery (Grand Anicut)

link projects has been completed by National Water Development Agency (NWDA) and sent to party States in March 2019.

As per the draft DPR, this link project will benefit about 9.38 lakh ha of area in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu States. Out of seven States concerned, four States have furnished suggestions/comments on the draft DPR.

(c) and (d) The stage of implementation of a project would be reached after its DPR is prepared with the consensus of concerned States and the requisite statutory clearances are obtained. No Inter-linking of Rivers project has reached the implementation stage.

(e) and (f) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has requested the Central Government to prepare DPR for Godavari-Kauveri link project expeditiously.

#### **Proposal pending for KLIP**

83. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state whether a proposal is pending for consideration with the Central Government as regards Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP), which was taken up at an estimated cost of rupees one lakh crore, to provide irrigation to the parched lands in the State as a National Project and whether adequate budgetary provision have been made for it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): The Water Resources~Projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) as per the guidelines of such schemes.

Kaleshwaram Project was accepted by Advisory Committee of the then MoWR, RD & GR (now DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti) on 06.06.2018 for an estimated cost of ₹80190.46 crore.