

Keleghai-Kapaleswari-Baghai river excavation and flood control project

882. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state whether Government has stopped its share of funding in the largest project of Keleghai-Kapaleswari-Baghai river excavation and flood control project in West Bengal, in the district of Paschim Medinipur and Purva Medinipur, resulting in a stalemate situation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): Kaliaghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai Scheme of West Bengal was accorded investment clearance by the erstwhile Planning Commission in March 2010 for execution in State Plan at an estimated cost of ₹650.38 crore. 1st Phase of the scheme for the estimated cost of ₹325.20 crore only for works to be executed by State Government during XI Plan was included under Flood Management Programme (FMP) in July 2010 and Central Assistance has been provided to the scheme as per extant guidelines. The funding pattern of the project was initially 75%: 25% (Central Share: State Share) and subsequently revised to 50%: 50% (Central Share: State Share) as per Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance letter dated 28.10.2015. Central Assistance of ₹170.273 crore has been released by this Ministry in five installments as central share to Kaliaghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai Scheme under FMP. 1st Phase of the scheme with an estimated cost of ₹325.20 crore as included under FMP has been completed as per the progress submitted by State Government of West Bengal.

Access to piped drinking water

883. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people in the country having access to piped drinking water in Financial Year (FY) 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20; and

(b) the details of the number of people having access to drinking water in the said period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) As reported by the States/ UTs, total number of people in the country having access to piped drinking water in Financial Year (FY) 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is as under:—

Year	Population having access to Piped Drinking Water (in lakh)
2017-18	4,373.06
2018-19	4,562.00
2019-20 (as on 05.02.2020)	4,682.07

Source: IMIS, DDWS

(b) As reported, State-wise details of the number of people having access to drinking water in Financial Year (FY) 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is given in Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of the number of people having access to drinking water in Financial Year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20

State/UTs	Number of people having access to drinking water		
	As on 1.4.2018	As on 1.4.2019	As on 06.02.2020
1	2	3	4
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	264,870	264,870	264,870
Andhra Pradesh	36,457,117	36,475,051	36,475,051
Arunachal Pradesh	1,236,432	1,236,489	1,236,489
Assam	25,859,999	26,235,960	26,422,015
Bihar	95,006,381	96,108,547	96,111,287
Chhattisgarh	19,639,904	19,647,855	19,653,684
Goa	730,923	730,923	730,923
Gujarat	36,989,065	36,989,065	36,989,065
Haryana	18,249,059	18,305,855	18,305,855
Himachal Pradesh	6,773,988	6,773,988	6,773,988
Jammu and Kashmir	10,097,708	10,099,633	9,870,710
Jharkhand	27,137,944	27,187,824	27,194,016

1	2	3	4
Karnataka	38,976,402	39,267,947	39,270,952
Kerala	45,727,481	45,727,481	45,733,899
Laddakh	-	-	228,923
Madhya Pradesh	52,647,418	52,657,749	52,662,977
Maharashtra	62,900,737	62,953,871	62,980,853
Manipur	2,361,566	2,361,566	2,361,566
Meghalaya	2,596,304	2,596,304	2,596,304
Mizoram	519,102	519,102	519,102
Nagaland	1,672,828	1,674,492	1,674,492
Odisha	35,011,899	35,045,789	35,057,666
Puducherry	438,075	438,075	438,075
Punjab	13,503,675	13,658,461	13,829,006
Rajasthan	43,681,899	44,967,212	45,393,567
Sikkim	494,231	494,231	494,231
Tamil Nadu	39,473,649	39,555,747	39,555,747
Telangana	21,955,514	21,976,838	21,978,882
Tripura	3,343,217	3,359,684	3,395,214
Uttar Pradesh	166,074,165	166,290,437	166,355,059
Uttarakhand	7,117,520	7,148,383	7,148,383
West Bengal	57,550,007	60,155,279	65,413,908
TOTAL	874,489,079	880,904,708	887,116,759

Note: Habitation Having access to drinking water means, Total habitations-QA

Source: IMIS, DDWS