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MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND

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Will the MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any complaint of delay has been received in major irrigation projects in the State of Jharkhand
- (b) if so, the details thereof
- (c) the details of the target set for completion of each project and
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned for completion of said projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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(a) & (b) Irrigation projects are planned, implemented and managed by the concerned State Governments, as per their own resources and priorities. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support, and partial financial support in some cases, as per the norms of the existing schemes being implemented by Government of India. However, for the projects on inter-state river systems, techno-economic viability is to be appraised by Central Water Commission under Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Presently two major irrigation projects are being implemented by Government of Jharkhand with financial assistance from Ministry of Jal Shakti. Subarnarekha Multipurpose project was earlier being provided financial assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) scheme of this Ministry. With the launch of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Program (PMKSY-AIBP) in 2016, the project is now being provided central assistance under this scheme, as one of the 99 prioritized projects. The second such project is North Koel Reservoir Project situated in Bihar and Jharkhand, being provided central assistance by Ministry of Jal Shakti for the balance works, since 2017.

No specific complaint of delay has been received in respect of the above mentioned two projects, in the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

(c) The targeted date for completion of Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project is March, 2023, while the completion for North Koel Reservoir Project is targeted by March, 2022.

- (d) i. Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project : Since its inclusion under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme in 2011-12, so far Rs.1,889.61 crore has been released as central assistance by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. This amount includes Rs.756.73 crore released so far out of the eligible central assistance of Rs.1,373.68 crore under PMKSY-AIBP, as per the progress of work and the terms of funding.
- ii North Koel Reservoir Project: Government of India has, in 2017, approved the proposal for balance works at an estimated cost of Rs.1622.27 crore. Against total central assistance of Rs.1378.61 crore for the project, Rs. 721.22 crore has been released so far by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, as per the progress of work and the terms of funding.