

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

GODAVARI - CAUVERY LINK PROJECT

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Godavari-Cauvery link project has been completed by National Water Development Agency (NWDA) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has requested for providing 200 TMC of water for meeting their water requirements in the Phase-I of the project and if so, the details thereof and Government's stand on this regard;
- (c) whether Government has completed Final Reports of Pennar (Somasila) – Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link and Cauvery (Kattalai) - Vaigai -Gundar link; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and the total amount allocated for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

- (a) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) on Godavari (Inchampalli) – Cauvery (Grand Anicut) Link Project has been completed and circulated to the party States in April 2021. The link envisages the transfer of about 7000 MCM (247 TMC) of water from Godavari to Krishna, Penner and Cauvery delta. This link project consists of 3 links viz., Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar), Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) - Pennar (Somasila) and Pennar (Somasila) - Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link projects.
- (b) The Government of Tamil Nadu has requested for providing 200 TMC of water for meeting the demands of Tamil Nadu under the link project in Phase-I stage itself. As per the draft DPR, a provision of 84 TMC has been, inter alia, kept for meeting the irrigation, domestic & industrial needs of Tamil Nadu State.
- (c) & (d) The Detailed project Reports of Pennar (Somasila) - Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link project and Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar link projects has also been completed and sent to party States in April, 2021 and August, 2020 respectively. However, these links would be viable only when there is consensus among the party States for implementation of the Link Projects. No amounts have been allocated/ sanctioned for the above projects.
