

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FAREMRS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 670**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22/7/2022

**IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE  
TRANSFORMATION PROJECT IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

670. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has approved US \$ 172 million for Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the project;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that US \$ 28,500 has been released in 2018-19;
- (d) if so, the reasons for non-release of fund in 2019-20 and 2020-21;
- (e) the status of release of loan for the project in 2021-22 and 2022-23; and
- (f) the timelines for completion of the project?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b) : The Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and the World Bank signed agreements for the project 'Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP)' for International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) loan amount of USD 172.20 million on November 05, 2018. The project aims to enhance agricultural productivity, profitability, and climate resilience of poor and marginalized farmers in the state, while ensuring that farming continues to remain a financially viable activity.

(c): USD 28 million was disbursed by the World Bank in the Financial Year (FY) 2018-19 for the project to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) & (e): Targeted expenditure could not be achieved by Government of Andhra Pradesh during FY 2019-20 and 2020-21. Hence, no further disbursements were made by the World Bank for the project.

(f): The closing date of the project is October 31, 2025.

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