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**STATUS OF MUKTESHWAR LIS (CHINNA KALESHWARAM) AND
KADDAM-GUDEM LIS**

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Mukteshwar LIS (Chinna Kaleshwaram) and Kaddam – Guden Lift Irrigation Scheme (LIS) irrigation projects in the State of Telangana;
- (b) details of the fund allocated by Government for the execution of these projects; and
- (c) details of the fund released by Government for execution of these projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RAJBHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Techno-economic viability of Mukteshwar lift irrigation scheme (Chinna Kaleshwaram) of Telangana has been accepted by the Advisory Committee of Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects (Advisory Committee), in its 151st meeting held on 29.11.2022. Cultivable command area (CCA) of the project is 18,211 hectare, while its cost is estimated at Rs. 545.15 crore at March, 2021 price level. Government of Telangana has informed that works in the project are in progress, and its commissioning is targeted by June 2026.

As far as Kaddam-Gudem lift irrigation scheme of Telangana is concerned, the project has been accepted by the Advisory Committee in its 152nd meeting held on 14.07.2023. CCA of the project is 12,141 hectare, and the project cost is estimated at Rs. 138.45 crore at March, 2015 price level. As informed by State, the scheme was commissioned in the year 2015. However, it suffered damages due to floods of 2022, and restoration works at a cost of Rs. 1.59 crore are reported to be in progress, targeted for completion by August 2024.

(b) & (c) The two projects have not been included under any scheme of Ministry of Jal Shakti providing financial assistance to irrigation projects. Thus, there is no question of any allocation or release of funds for these projects by Government of India.
