

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
ANNUAL PLAN OUTLAY FOR TAMIL NADU .

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of annual plan outlay for Tamil Nadu for the last three years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise;
- (b) whether the allocations include funds for interlinking of rivers within the State;
- (c) if so, the details of proposals by which the money was spent, project-wise; and
- (d) the mechanism of monitoring the same by Government?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) As per the information provided by Government of Tamil Nadu, the annual Plan outlay for irrigation works in the State during the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 were Rs.361.43 crores, Rs.735.37 crores and Rs.799.10 crores respectively.
- (b) to (d) Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that the State Government has taken up the Kattalai Barrage and Tamiraparani and Nambiar link since 2008-09. As per the information provided by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, the expenditure incurred in respect of Kattalai Barrage at Mayanoor in Karur district upto 2009-10 was Rs.57.07 crores and that in respect of Tamiraparani and Nambiar link was Rs.28.88 crores up to 2009-10. The works in respect of these projects are being implemented and monitored by the State Government of Tamil Nadu. However, these projects have not so far been considered by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multi purpose projects.