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REVISED ESTIMATED COST OF PIP

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total estimated cost for completion of the Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP);
- (b) the details of the funds released for PIP since June 2019 to the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the details of the funds that is to be released towards the completion of PIP?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Government of India (GoI) has estimated the cost of Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) at 2013-14 price level to be Rs. 29,027.95 crore. However, at 2017-18 price level, cost of the project estimated by GoI is Rs. 47,725.74 crore.

(b) Funds released by Government of India for PIP to the Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) since June, 2019 are given below:

S.No	Year	Amount reimbursed (Rs. in crore)
1	2019-20 (released in January, 2020)	1,850.00
2	2020-21	2,234.20
3	2021-22	1,898.80
4	2022-23 (till date)	478.88
	Total	6,461.88

(c) As per Ministry of Finance approval of 2016, GoI is to provide 100% of the remaining cost of the irrigation component only of the project for the period starting from 01.04.2014, to extent of the cost of the irrigation component on that date. Accordingly, the liability of GoI works out to Rs. 15,667.90 crore. Out of this, Rs. 13,226.04 crore has been reimbursed for PIP to GoAP so far. Thus, the balance amount to be reimbursed to GoAP by GoI for PIP is Rs. 2,441.86 crore.
