

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *35

ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

HYDROPOWER PROJECT IN POLAVARAM

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 960 MW of hydropower project is going to be constructed in Polavaram, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of expenditure involved;
- (c) the amount which the Ministry has so far approved to release for this power project; and
- (d) the details of the completed earth-work excavation for foundation of the power house and the details of target to complete the Polavaram Hydro Electric Project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION No. *35 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING “HYDRO POWER PROJECT IN POLAVARAM”

(a) As a part of Polavaram project, a 960 MW hydro power project is being constructed by Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation (APGENCO) of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) As informed by APGENCO, the expenditure involved in construction of the hydro power project at Polavaram is Rs.5,338.95 crore (2016-17 price level).

(c) The above hydro power project is being implemented by APGENCO and Government of India is not providing any grant for the same.

(d) APGENCO has informed that the earthwork excavation for foundation of the power house has been completed. Target date for completion of Polavaram hydro electric project is January, 2026.
