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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN TELANGANA

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

- (a) whether any irrigation project in the State of Telangana is pending for environmental and other clearances;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any information that motors and crops worth crores of rupees were submerged in Kaleshwaram project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) Water being a State subject, it is for the State Governments concerned to take up irrigation projects as per their priorities and availability of funds, etc. However, Government of India provides technical support and partial financial assistance under its ongoing schemes for the identified projects. Further, techno-economic viability of the major or medium irrigation projects on inter-State river systems is appraised by Central Water Commission (CWC) under this Ministry.

Information available as on February, 2023 regarding irrigation projects from Telangana being appraised by CWC with status of environment and other clearances is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Environmental Clearance	Forest Clearance	Ministry of Tribal Affairs clearance
1	Kaleshwaram Project	Granted	Granted	Not granted
2	Sammakka Sagar Project (including Ramappa-Pakhal Link)	Granted	Granted	Not granted
3	Palamuru Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation Scheme	Terms of reference granted	Both stages granted	Not known
4	Modikuntavagu Irrigation Project	Not granted	Stage-I clearance granted	-do-
5	Sitamma Sagar Multipurpose Project	Not granted	Not granted	Not granted

(c) & (d) A team of officers from Central Water Commission and Godavari River Management Board had visited the project in July, 2022, in the aftermath of flooding. Though the damage in financial terms has not been assessed by team, damage to parts of the project infrastructure was observed during the visit.
