

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2967

ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

FULL RESERVOIR LEVEL OF POLAVARAM DAM

2967. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the proposal of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to reduce the full reservoir level of Polavaram Dam from 45.72 metres height to 41.15 metres height which will seriously affect the economy of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has sent any communication to maintain the full reservoir level at 45.72 metres height to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) is being implemented by Government of Andhra Pradesh as per the Godavari Water Dispute Tribunal Award 1980, which stipulates full reservoir level (FRL) for the Polavaram dam to be at EL 45.72m.

Government of India is not aware of any proposal of the State Government regarding reduction of FRL of the Polavaram dam.

(c) to (e) In view of the above, question does not arise.
