

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1512**

ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

**MULTIPURPOSE NORTH KOEL RESERVOIR PROJECT**

1512.# SHRI ADITYA PRASAD

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

- (a) whether Government has fixed any target for completion of the multipurpose North Koel Reservoir Project of Jharkhand;
- (b) the amount released, so far, for this purpose;
- (c) the current status of North Koel Reservoir Project and the quantum of work completed in this regard;
- (d) whether the work is being carried out as per the stipulated timeframe;
- (e) if there is delay, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the manner in which Government is monitoring the said project for its timely completion?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) to (e)** The Union Government, in October, 2023, approved the proposal to complete the balance works of North Koel Reservoir Project at a revised Cost of Rs 2430.76 Crore (Central Share: Rs 1,836.41 Crore). An amount of Rs 771.04 Crore, as Central Share, has been released till date.

There is 10% progress on Dam & Appurtenant works, 100% on Barrage; 86% on Left Main Canal, 22% on Right Main Canal (Jharkhand portion) and 15% on Right Main Canal (Bihar Portion).

The target date for completing the balance works of the project is March 2026 as per the timeline set during approval of the project in October, 2023.

**(f)** An Empowered Committee headed by Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and a Technical Evaluation Committee headed by Member (WP&P), Central Water Commission and having members from Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, both the State Governments of Bihar and Jharkhand and Water & Power Consultancy Services(India) Ltd. have been monitoring the progress of implementation of the balance works of the project.

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