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

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

NATIONAL STATUS TO PALAMURU-RANGAREDDY LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT

1209 SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to grant National Status to Palamuru-Ragareddy Lift irrigation project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government had received any demand for National status for the said project from the State of Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action/steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Project (PRLIP) is not under consideration for granting National Project Status.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Government of Telangana has demanded the National project status to Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift irrigation scheme. However, techno-economic appraisal of the project by Central Water Commission (CWC), followed by acceptance of project by the Advisory Committee on irrigation, flood control and multipurpose projects of DoWR, RD&GR is an essential pre-requisite for further considering any project for inclusion under the ongoing schemes of this Ministry. Detailed Project Report of Palamaru-Rangareddy lift irrigation scheme has been submitted by Government of Telangana for techno-economic appraisal to CWC in September, 2022. As the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift irrigation scheme involves utilization of Krishna River waters and inter-state aspects of project is included in the terms of reference of the Krishna Waters Dispute Tribunal-II, the matter is now sub-judice and currently the techno-economic appraisal of Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift irrigation scheme cannot be carried out. The project proposal has been returned to the State Govt of Telangana in December, 2024.
