

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1681
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026
STORAGE CAPACITY OF MAKEDATU PROJECT

1681 Dr. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware about the proposed storage of water under the Makedatu Project and the total cost of the project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any independent hydrological modelling has been carried out by the Central Water Commission or any other Central agency for the above said project;
- (d) whether the report has been shared with Government of Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Makedatu Balancing Reservoir cum Drinking Water project with the estimated Cost of the Project Rs. 9000 Crore at Price Level 2018-19 and the gross storage of the reservoir 67.16 TMC was submitted in 2019 by Govt. of Karnataka. The DPR has been returned by the Central Water Commission (CWC) to the project authority with the request to submit the revised DPR in compliance with the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT) Award and the extant guidelines of the CWC.

(c) to (e) No independent hydrological modelling has been carried out by the Central Water Commission. Hydrological studies submitted by the project authority as a part of DPR are examined and reviewed by CWC during techno-economic appraisal of the DPR.
