

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
 RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2547
 ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

ALLOCATION FOR POLAVARAM PROJECT

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present stage of construction of Polavaram Irrigation Project and the number of years required for its completion;
- (b) the amount sanctioned and released by the Government during each of the last three years for its construction;
- (c) the districts of Telangana likely to be benefitted therefrom and the extent to which non-agricultural land is likely to be converted into agricultural land through this project in the State; and
- (d) the various hydro-electric power generation aspects of this project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN):

- a) The progress of construction at present is as follows:

(in per centage)

	Earthwork	Embankment	Concrete	Lining	Structures
Headworks	40	7	4	--	--
Right Main Canal	99	--	--	68	80
Left Main Canal	83	--	--	61	28

The construction of the project was started in 2004 and is planned to be completed by the end of 2018.

- b) The project has been declared as National Project during 2014 by an Act of Parliament (Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014). The amount sanctioned and released year-wise till date after declaration of National Project is as follows:

S.No	Year	Amount (Rs. Cr.)
1	2014-15	250
2	2015-16	600
3	2016-17	100
	Total	950

- c) The project envisages to benefit only the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- d) The Power Scheme is proposed on the hill adjacent to Earth Cum Rock Fill dam on the left flank of river Godavari. Installed capacity and designed energy are given below:

Installed capacity	960 MW (12 x 80MW)
Firm Power	80 MW
Peak Power	650 MW
Annual Energy	2416 MU

