

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2915
ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government of Telangana has approached the Union Government for release of funds for the irrigation projects besides giving clearances to various ongoing projects with an objective of providing irrigation water to one crore acre in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c) Eleven ongoing irrigation projects in the State of Telangana have been prioritised in consultation with State Government for completion in phases by December 2019 under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP). Six of these projects qualified for Central Assistance (CA) under the scheme during 2016-17 and CA of Rs.547.625 Cr was released as per guidelines of the scheme.

During 2017-18, Govt. of Telangana submitted proposals for Central Assistance for two projects viz., Rajiv Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme (RBLIS) and Sri Ram Sagar Project Stage-II (SRSP-II). Fast Track Proforma Clearance of the revised cost of Rajiv Bhima project has not been obtained by the State, therefore, CA was not released. However, CA of Rs.13.242 Cr has been released to SRSP-II project as per the guidelines of the scheme.
