

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †6439
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

REPAIRING OF RESERVOIRS

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

- (a) whether any proposals for repair of reservoirs have been received from certain States by the Government during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government on the proposals received from the States?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a), (b) & (d) Works related to water resources development & management are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies etc.

The details of proposals received under Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies Scheme during 2015-16 to 2017-18 and funds released for the same are given at **Annexure-I** to **Annexure-III**.

(c) In India-WRIS Project, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in association with NRSC has mapped a total of 7,98,908 water bodies with water spread area of more than 0.01 ha. in the country. Further, as per the 4th Minor Irrigation Census conducted by this Ministry, there are 5,23,816 water bodies in rural areas and used for minor irrigation. Out of these, 4,43,688 water bodies were in use and 80,128 water bodies were not in use.

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In addition, Government of India initiated Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) with the financial assistance of the World Bank in April, 2012. Under DRIP, 198 dam projects across seven States namely, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand have been taken for rehabilitation and improvement. It is a State Sector Scheme wherein total project cost is shared in the ratio of 80:20 by World Bank (loan) and respective States/Implementing Agency. The Central Water Commission (CWC) acts as the Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) for implementation of DRIP. The project is planned to be completed in June, 2020.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) (b) & (d) of Unstarred Q.No. †6439 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 05.04.2018 regarding “Repairing of Reservoirs”.

Status of proposals received under RRR of Water Bodies Scheme during the year 2015-16:

Sl. No	State	No. of water bodies	Central Assistance Released (in Rs. crore)	Remarks
1	Rajasthan	32	35.925	
2	Uttar Pradesh	8	15.361	
3	Uttar Pradesh	12	1.0477	
4	Odisha	760	54.746	
5	Tamil Nadu	49	5.1279	
6	Tamil Nadu	56	4.0956	
7	Telangana	182	44.876	
8	Uttarakhand	5	--	CA could not be released due to paucity of funds
TOTAL			161.179	

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) (b) & (d) of Unstarred Q.No. †6439 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 05.04.2018 regarding “Repairing of Reservoirs”.

Status of proposals received under RRR of Water Bodies Scheme during the year 2016-17:

Sl. No	State	No. of water bodies	Central Assistance Released (in Rs. crore)	Remarks
1	Rajasthan	32	--	Fund could not be released due to non availability of funds under scheme

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) (b) & (d) of Unstarred Q.No. †6439 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 05.04.2018 regarding “Repairing of Reservoirs”.

Status of proposals received under RRR of Water Bodies Scheme during the year 2017-18:

Sl. No	State	No. of water bodies	Central Assistance Released (in Rs. crore)	Remarks
1	Meghalaya	9	2.663	
2	Odisha	103	3.00	
3	Rajasthan	36	14.3026	
4	Rajasthan	32	--	There was shortfall in expenditure
5	Telangana	176	21.6887	
6	Telangana	147	28.900	
7	Telangana	70	9.0946	
8	Mizoram	1	--	Proposal was incomplete
9	Bihar	47	--	State share not released by the State
TOTAL			79.6489	