

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 954**  
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

**TIME-LINE FOR POLAVARAM PROJECT**

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

- (a) the funds released/to be released for the construction of Polavaram project including its rehabilitation plans etc;
- (b) the impediments being faced in construction of this project; and
- (c) whether any time-line has been fixed to complete this project and if so, the details therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c) Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 562.47 crore was provided for this project under AIBP upto 31.03.2014. Further, CA of Rs. 3364.16 crore has been released for this project from 01.04.2014 to 31.3.2017 after it was declared as National Project. During 2017-18 CA of Rs. 979.36 crore has been released and another Rs. 1020.64 Cr. has been sanctioned.

State Government has informed that they are taking all steps for timely completion of the project duly resolving all the hurdles like pending land and R&R issues, finalization of designs, NH crossings, problems at work front etc.

As informed by the Water Resource Department (WRD), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, the project is targeted to be completed by 2019.

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