

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. † 1550
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018

CONSTRUCTION OF PRAVARA-NILWANDE CANAL

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals for construction of Pravara-Nilwande Canal in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the current status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated any funds for this purpose so far; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) The proposal of Pravara-Nilwande Canal in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra has been accepted by Advisory Committee constituted for consideration of Techno-economic viability of Major & Medium Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Project on 06.06.2018.

(c) & (d) Water Resources Projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement their efforts, 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) etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

State Government has not submitted the investment clearance proposal for Pravara-Nilwande Canal project, which is one of the necessary criteria for assistance under PMKSY- AIBP. Further, the Central Assistance (CA) for a new project under the scheme is dependent upon fulfillment of its criteria/guidelines, scope of scheme and availability of funds. However, the Government of Maharashtra has intimated that Rs. 158.83 Cr. have been allocated for this project during FY-2018-19 from their own resources.
