

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2750**  
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018

**TAC APPROVED PROJECTS**

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of funds for the TAC approved river development/ ERM projects;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof along with the details of TAC approved projects and their status in each State and Union Territory;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any effective steps to implement and adequately finance the TAC approved projects on priority before considering new projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) to (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 the efforts of the States, the Union Government had launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97 for providing financial assistance with an objective to expedite the implementation of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects which were in advance stage of construction and for which State Governments were facing financial resource crunch. For availing central assistance by State Governments for Major & Medium Irrigation (MMI) / Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects, one of the criteria is to have clearance from Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and investment clearance of competent authority of Government of India along-with other criteria as laid down in the scheme guidelines. Since inception of the AIBP, 297 major and medium irrigation projects have been benefitted by this programme. The details of MMI/ERM projects accepted by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in the last 3 years is **annexed**.

During 2015-16, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been conceived by the Central Government with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc. During 2016-17, ninety-nine on-going Major / Medium Irrigation projection (including 10 ERM projects) under PMKSY-AIBP having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh hectare and balance estimated cost of Rs. 77,595 crore have been prioritized in consultation with States, for completion in phases up to December, 2019. Under the dedicated funding mechanism that is Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF), a special window have been created in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) which could be utilized by the Central and State Governments to bridge the requirement of funds for completion of the 99 priority projects for central assistance as well as state share component.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Unstarred Question No. 2750 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 02.08.2018 regarding "TAC Approved Projects".

### MMI/ERM projects accepted by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in the last 3 years

Meeting Number	Date of Meeting	Project Name	Name of the State	Major/ Medium	Estimated Cost in crore	Benefits in ha
125th	25.05.2015	Borolia Irrigation Project	Assam	Medium-Revised Cost	157.03 (PL 2013)	13562
125th	25.05.2015	Modernization of Tunga Anicut Canal Network	Karnataka	ERM, Medium	239.75 (PL 2012-13)	11732
125th	25.05.2015	Modernisation of canal system of Bhadra reservoir Project	Karnataka	ERM, Major, Revised Cost	1175.79 (PL 2014)	177337
125th	25.05.2015	Sonthe Lift Irrigation Scheme	Karnataka	Major	673.9 (PL 2013-14)	16800
125th	25.05.2015	ERM of Rajghat Canal Project	Madhya Pradesh	ERM, Major, Revised Cost	56.83 (PL 2014-15)	164789
125th	25.05.2015	Dolaithabi Barrage Project	Manipur	Medium Irrigation, Revised	509.70 Cr. (PL 2013)	7545
126th	16.07.2015	Formation of Flood Carrier Canal from Kannadian Channel to drought prone area of Sathankulam, Thisaiyanvilay by interlinking Tamirabarani, Karumediya and Nambiyar Rivers in Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Major Irrigation	872.45 Cr. (PL 2014-15)	23040
127th	13.11.2015	Revised Cost Estimate of Extension, Renovation and Modernization of canals being fed from river Sutlej	Punjab	Major - ERM, Revised Cost	918.25 (PL 2013-14)	207068
127th	13.11.2015	Revised Cost Estimate of Relining of Sirhind Feeder from RD 119700 to 447927, Punjab	Punjab	Major - ERM, Revised Cost	671.478 (PL 2015)	69086
127th	13.11.2015	Revised Cost Estimate of Relining of Rajasthan Feeder from RD 179000 to 496000, Punjab	Punjab	Major - ERM, Revised Cost	1305.267 (PL 2015)	98739
128th	29.02.2016	Jigaon Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	New, Major	5708.11 (PL 2014-15)	101088
128th	29.02.2016	Indiramma Flood Flow Canal Project	Telangana	Revised - Major	5940.09 (PL 2015-16)	93587
129th	08.07.2016	Arjun Sahayak Pariyojna	Uttar Pradesh	Major, Revised	2593.93 (PL 2015)	59,485
129th	08.07.2016	Sulwade Jamphal Kanoli lift Irrigation Scheme	Maharashtra	Major, new	2374.46 (PL 2014-15)	52,720
129th	08.07.2016	Kosi-Mechi Intrastate Link Project	Bihar	New, Major	4900 (PL 2015-16)	2,10,516

129th	08.07.2016	Sardar Sarovar Narmada Project	Gujarat	3rd RCE, Major	54772.94 (PL 2014-15)	1,792,000
129th	08.07.2016	Revised Cost Estimate of Nadaun Area Medium Irrigation Project	Himachal Pradesh	Revised, Medium	156.31 (PL 2015)	6,471
129th	08.07.2016	Damanganga-Pinjal Link Project	Maharashtra	New, Drinking water	3008.49 (PL 2015)	
129th	08.07.2016	Ken Betwa Link Project (Phase-I)	Uttar Pradesh	New, Major	18057.08 (PL 2015-16)	635,661
129th	08.07.2016	Bhaunrat Dam Project	Uttar Pradesh	New, Medium	612.78 (2015-16)	16,000
129th	08.07.2016	Project for providing Irrigation Facilities to 15 Villages of Babina Block	Uttar Pradesh	New, Medium	2.46.8433 (PL2015-16)	4,400
130th	30.09.2016	Burhai Reservoir Project	Jharkhand	Major, new	1520.87 (PL 2016-17)	33500 Ha
130th	30.09.2016	Bateswarsthan Ganga Pump Canal scheme, Phase-I	Bihar	Major, RCE	828.80 (PL 2015-16)	27603 Ha
130th	30.09.2016	Arpa Bhaisajhar Barrage Project	Chhattisgarh	new major	1141.90 (2014-15)	25000 Ha
130th	30.09.2016	Pawai Irrigation Project	Madhya Pradesh	New, Medium	261.54 (PL 2009)	9952 Ha
130th	30.09.2016	Chandrakeshar Dam Project	Madhya Pradesh	Major, ERM	15.63 (PL 2015)	5000 Ha
130th	30.09.2016	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project for Desert Area (RWSRPD)	Rajasthan	Major, ERM	3009.16 (PL 2016)	172988 Ha
130th	30.09.2016	Grand Anicut Canal System	Tamil Nadu	Major, ERM	2298.75 (PL 2014-15)	100191.09 Ha
131st	16.11.2016	Sukhahar Medium Irrigation Project	Himachal Pradesh	Medium, ERM	153.8 (PL 2015)	5572 Ha
131st	16.11.2016	Medium Irrigation Project to various Pachayats of Jwalamukhi area of district Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Medium, New	194.474 (PL 2016)	5957 Ha
132nd	06.03.2017	Renukaji Dam Project	Himachal Pradesh	Multipurpose	4596.76 (PL 2015-16)	Drinking water & Power
132nd	06.03.2017	North Koel Reservoir Project	Bihar & Jharkhand	Major, RCE	2391.37(PL 2016-17)	111521 Ha
133rd	01.05.2017	Modernization of Ranbir Canal Project	J&K	Revised Major, Irrigation	195.24 (PL 2015-16)	55418 Ha
133rd	01.05.2017	Rajasthan Water Sector Livelihood Improvement Project (RWSLIP)	Rajasthan	4 Major , 42 Medium & 92 Minor,	2783.6 (PL 2016)	424696 Ha.
133rd	01.05.2017	Project Estimate for Rehabilitation, Renovation and Modernization of various Distributaries Systems along with allied works in Punjab (UBDC)	Punjab	Major Irrigation, ERM	1112.34 (PL Aug. 2015)	4.72 Lac Ha