

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3743**  
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

**DECLARATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS AS NATIONAL PROJECTS**

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

- (a) whether any proposals regarding declaration of certain irrigation projects as national projects are pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of such proposals especially in respect of Rajasthan; and
- (c) the action taken so far or proposed to be taken 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) Sixteen projects in the country have been declared as National Project as per the guidelines of the scheme. Further, the State Governments from time to time send requests for inclusion of the projects in the scheme of National Projects. However, their inclusion depends upon appraisal/approval by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR from techno-economic angle, investment clearance, fulfillment of criteria of the scheme of National Projects, availability of funds etc. The status of requests received from the State Governments in this regard is as under:

S. No	Project Name	State	Status
1	Jamrani Multipurpose Dam Project	Uttarakhand	Do not fulfill the criteria for National Project
2	Bargi Diversion Project	Madhya Pradesh	
3	Parwan Multipurpose Irrigation Project	Rajasthan	Investment clearance not obtained by State
4	Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project	Rajasthan	TAC approval not obtained by the State
5	Diversion of Surplus water from Sabarmati basin to Jawai Dam	Rajasthan	
6	Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project	Telangana	Investment clearance not obtained by State

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