

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3902
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018
RRR OF WATER BODIES

3902. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any funds under the scheme of Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies in Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details including the basic features thereof;
- (c) the total financial assistance provided to the State during the said period, year-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has provided any other special component funds from Centre as well as external assistance for the enhancement of water catchment capacity in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) 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. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

No proposal has been received from the State Government of Karnataka during the last three years under the Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies Scheme.

(c) Five major/medium irrigation projects of Karnataka having ultimate irrigation potential of 2.53 LHa. have been prioritised during 2016-17 for completion in phases by December 2019 under PMKSY-AIBP. Central Assistance of Rs.135.50 crore and Rs.459.50 has been released for these projects during 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

(d) No project regarding enhancement of water catchment capacity has been received from Government of Karnataka. However, an agreement for project "Karnataka Integrated and Sustainable Water Resources Management Investment programme/project" with external assistance of US\$ 31 million, out of total project cost of US\$48 million, from Asian Development Bank (ADB) was signed on 07.05.2015. The project envisages modernisation of Gondi Canal system and taking up integrated water resources management component in K8 sub-basins of Krishna river basin.
