

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5276
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019

STATUS OF NATIONAL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether out of the 16 national projects sanctioned under Ministry of Jal Shakti, only 5 projects are implemented and the rest are yet to commence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding works and performance of national projects during the last four years and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has developed a central monitoring system to implement its projects properly and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance efficiency and reduce cost of projects undertaken in the country, State/UT/year wise since 2014?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) Out of 16 National Projects, five projects namely Polavaram Irrigation Project (Andhra Pradesh), Saryu Nahar Pariyojana (Uttar Pradesh), Gosikhurd Irrigation Project (Maharashtra), Teesta Barrage Project (West Bengal) & Shahpurkandi Dam Project (Punjab) have been taken up for execution after the concerned State Governments obtained the necessary approvals as per guidelines of the scheme. Details are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) High Power Steering Committee (HPSC) has been constituted for overall monitoring of National Projects. Eleven (11) meetings of HPSC have been held till now. An online MIS has been developed for updation of the physical / financial progress of all the projects getting Central Assistance (CA). Further, Committees have been constituted to overview the implementation of Shahpurkandi Dam Project and Polavaram Irrigation Project.

(e) Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works are being implemented in the prioritized Major/Medium Irrigation projects under PMKSY-AIBP as per requirements to improve and enhance irrigation efficiency through (a) construction of lined field channels to reduce water losses, (b) development of at least 10% area through micro irrigation infrastructure, (c) people's participation by way of constitution of Water User Associations (WUAs). The State Governments have also been advised to adopt pressurized pipe network for enhancing efficiency & reduce the cost of projects. Guidelines for adopting pressurized pipe network have also been issued by Central Water Commission (CWC).

Annexure

Annexure as mentioned in parts (a) & (b) of Unstarred Question No. 5276 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 25.07.2019 regarding “Status of National Projects”.

Sl. No	Name of the National Project / State	Benefits : 1) Irrigation (ha.) 2) Power (MW) 3) Storage (MAF)	Status
1	Gosikhurd Irrigation Project / Maharashtra	1) 2.50 lakh 2) 3 MW 3) 0.93 MAF	Ongoing
2	SaryuNaharPariyojana / Uttar Pradesh	1) 14.04 (NP Component : 4.73) 2) NIL 3) NIL	Ongoing
3	Polavaram Irrigation Project / Andhra Pradesh	1) 2.91Lakh 2) 960 MW 3) 23.44 TMC of water to Vizag city for drinking and industrial purpose and diversion of 84.70 TMC to Krishna basin.	Ongoing
4	Shahpurkandi Dam Project / Punjab	1) 0.37 lakh 2) 206 MW 3) 0.012MAF	Ongoing
5	Teesta Barrage Project / West Bengal	1) 9.23 lakh (NP component 5.27) 2) 67.5 MW in 03 Nos canal fall power houses @22.5MW each 3) Barrage	Irrigation Potential of 1.97 L.Ha. created. Project is at standstill since 2014-15 due to land acquisition issues. State Govt. has constituted a high level task-force in November, 2015 to suggest the appropriate course of action for the execution of balance work of Teesta Barrage Project. However, the state govt. has not submitted any proposal in this regard.
6	Lakhwar multipurpose project / Uttarakhand	1) 33,780 2) 300 MW 3) 0.267 MAF	EIA/EMP report is under updation by project authority for fresh Environmental clearance from MoEF& CC
7	Renukaji Dam project / HP	1) Drinking water 2) 40 MW 3) 0.404 MAF	Appraisal Stage
8	Kishau multipurpose project / HP & Uttarakhand	1) 0.97 Lakh 2) 660 MW 3) 1.04 MAF	Appraisal Stage
9	Ujh Multipurpose Project / J&K	1) 0.32 lakh 2) 212 MW 3) 0.82 MAF	State government has not submitted the revised DPR for utilizing the storage from Ujh Dam
10	Ken-Betwa Link Project / Madhya & Uttar Pradesh	1) 6.35 lakh 2) 78 MW 3) 2.18 MAF	Appraisal Stage for Phase-II
11	Kulsi dam Project / Assam	1) 20,500 ha. 2) 55 MW 3) 0.28 MAF	Appraisal Stage
12	Noa Dihing Dam Project / Arunachal	1) 3605 ha. 2) 72 MW 3) 0.26 MAF	Appraisal Completed
13	Bursar HE Project / J&K	1) 1.74 lakh 2) 800 MW 3) 0.5 MAF	Appraisal Stage
14	Gyspa HE Project / Himachal Pradesh	1) 0.50 lakh ha 2) 300 MW 3) 0.74 MAF	DPR Stage
15	2 nd Ravi Vyas Link Project/ Punjab	Harness water flowing across border (about 0.58 MAF in non-monsoon period)	PFR Stage
16	Upper Siang Project / Arunachal Pradesh	1) Indirect 2) 9750 MW 3) 1.44 MAF 4) Flood moderation	PFR Stage