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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Programme (DRIP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any project under this programme in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) Yes. The Government of India is implementing the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) with external funding. First Phase of the DRIP programme was implemented during April 2012-March 2021 with financial assistance from the World Bank. 223 dams located in 7 States namely Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand were comprehensively rehabilitated at a cost of Rs. 2567 Crore.

After the completion of DRIP, Phase-I programme, Government of India initiated DRIP Phase-II and Phase-III Scheme having provision for rehabilitation of 736 dams located in 19 States at a total outlay of Rs. 10,211 Crore. The duration of the scheme is 10 years & the same will be implemented in two phases, each of 6 years' duration with two years of overlap. DRIP, Phase-II Scheme has become operational from October 2021, and is being co-financed by the two multi-lateral funding agencies i.e. World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), with funding of US\$ 250 million each.

(c) & (d) State of Andhra Pradesh was not part of the DRIP Phase-I program which got completed in March, 2021. Government of Andhra Pradesh is part of the present DRIP-II & III Scheme with rehabilitation provision of 31 dams at a cost of Rs. 667 Crore. However, State has not formally joined the project yet due to lack of fulfillment of the readiness criteria of Deptt. of Economic Affairs and the World Bank.
