

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280**

ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022

**GHATAL MASTER PLAN**

280 SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV)

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

- (a) the current status of Ghatal Master Plan;
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for this project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a)** A flood management project of West Bengal namely, Phase -I works of Ghatal Master Plan in Paschim Medinipur and Purba Medinipur Districts of West Bengal was considered by Advisory Committee of Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation under Ministry of Jal Shakti in 136<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and accepted for its techno-economic viability at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,238.95 Crore (price level 2017). Subsequently, based on recommendations of Investment Clearance Committee of DoWR, RD & GR in its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 10.06.2022, the project has been accorded investment clearance.

**(b) to (d)** No funds have been provided by the Central Government as the project has not been included for funding under any scheme of Ministry of Jal Shakti.

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