

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1380**

ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

**RAYALASEEMA LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to take up Rayalaseema lift irrigation project in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to (c) Government of India provides technical support, and partial financial assistance under its ongoing schemes, for development of water resources in the States, including construction of lift irrigation projects. Further, techno-economic appraisal for major or medium irrigation, flood control and multipurpose projects on inter-State river systems is undertaken by Central Water Commission (CWC) under this Ministry. However, it is for the State Government concerned to plan, implement and maintain water resources projects within its jurisdiction.

Detailed project report of Rayalaseema lift irrigation scheme was submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) for appraisal to CWC in July, 2021. However, in order to take a view on the techno-economic viability of the project, CWC has requested GoAP for additional specific studies.

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