

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2666

ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

GHATAL MASTER PLAN

2666. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV)

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

- (a) whether any funds have been allotted for the Ghatal Master Plan (GMP);
- (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), (b) & (c) 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 136th meeting held on 6th 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 17th meeting held on 10.06.2022, the project has been accorded investment clearance. 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.
