

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2695

ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

INTER-LINKING OF RIVERS

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

- (a) whether any proposals for interlinking of rivers in Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh are pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such pendency;
- (c) the progress of the works carried out for interlinking of the rivers and dams in the said States so far;
- (d) whether any obstacles are being faced in the completion of the said project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to (c) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has identified 30 links (16 under Peninsular Rivers Development Component and 14 under Himalayan Rivers Development Component) under the National Perspective Plan (NPP). Out of 30 identified link projects under the NPP, Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of all the 30 links have been completed, while Feasibility Reports (FRs) of 24 links and Detailed Project Reports of 8 links have been completed. The Government of India approved the implementation of the Ken-Betwa Link project (KBLP) in December, 2021 in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, with an estimated cost of ₹ 44,605 crore (year 2020-21 price level) with a Central Support of ₹ 39,317 crore through a Special Purpose Vehicle, viz; Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA). KBLP is the first Inter-linking of Rivers (ILR) project under the NPP, for which implementation has been initiated. Latest status of ILR projects, State-wise, inter alia, including the States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh are given at **Annexure**.

(d) to (e) This important ILR programme is being pursued in a consultative manner through building consensus amongst the party States for the implementation of projects. However, reaching a consensus amongst the party States on issues related to water sharing, etc remains very crucial and challenging for implementation of the ILR projects. The implementation of the ILR link projects, however, depends upon the concerned States to reach a consensus.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2695 ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2023 REGARDING “INTER-LINKING OF RIVERS”.

Details and status of the proposals for inter-state linking of rivers under the Inter Linking of Rivers Programme

S.No	Name	Rivers	States concerned	Status
Peninsular Component				
1(a)	Mahanadi (Manibhadra)–Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) link	Mahanadi and Godavari	Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Karnataka and Maharashtra	FR Completed.
1(b)	Mahanadi (Bermul)–Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) link	Mahanadi and Godavari	--do--	FR Completed.
2	Godavari(Inchampall)-Krishna(Pulichintala) link	Godavari and Krishna	Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka	FR Completed.
3	Godavari(Inchampalli)-Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) link	Godavari and Krishna	--do--	FR Completed.
				DPR Completed.
4	Godavari(Polavaram) - Krishna(Vijayawada) link	Godavari and Krishna	--do--	FR Completed.
5	Krishna(Almatti) –Pennar link	Krishna and Pennar	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka	FR Completed.
6	Krishna (Srisailam)–Pennar link	Krishna and Pennar	--do--	FR Completed.
7	Krishna(Nagarjunasagar)-Pennar (Somasila) link	Krishna and Pennar	--do--	FR Completed.
				DPR Completed.
8	Pennar (Somasila)–Cauvery(Grand Anicut) link	Pennar and Cauvery	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry	FR Completed.
				DPR Completed.
9	Cauvery (Kattalai)–Vaigai–Gundar link	Cauvery, Vaigai and Gundar	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry	DPR Completed.
10	Ken–Betwa link	Ken and Betwa	Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh	DPR Completed. Implementation initiated.
11 (i)	Parbati – Kalisindh – Chambal link	Parbati, Kalisindh and Chambal	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan requested to be Consulted during consensus building)	FR completed.
11 (ii)	Modified Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link (duly integrated with ERCP)	Parbati, Kuno, Kalisindh, Chambal, Mej and Banas	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	PFR completed.\$

12	Par-Tapi-Narmada link	Par, Tapi and Narmada	Maharashtra and Gujarat	DPR completed.
13	Damanganga – Pinjal link	Damanganga and Pinjal	--do--	DPR completed.
14	Bedti-Varada link	Bedti and Varada	Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka	DPR completed
15	Netravati – Hemavati link	Netravati and Hemavati	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala	PFR completed.
16	Pamba - Achankovil – Vaippar link	Pamba,Achankovil and Vaippar	Kerala and Tamil Nadu	FR completed.

§ Integration of Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project of Rajasthan and Parbati – Kalisindh – Chambal link.

Himalayan Component				
1.	Manas-Sankosh-Tista-Ganga(M-S-T-G)link	Manas, Sankosh, Tista and Ganga	BHUTAN&INDIA (Assam, West Bengal and Bihar)	FR completed.
2.	Kosi-Ghaghra link	Kosi and Ghaghra	NEPAL&INDIA (Bihar and Uttar Pradesh)	PFR completed
3.	Gandak-Ganga link	Gandak and Ganga	--do-- -	FR completed (Indian portion)
4.	Ghaghra-Yamuna link	Ghaghra and Yamuna	--do-- -	FR completed (Indian portion)
5.	Sarda-Yamuna link	Sarda and Yamuna	NEPAL&INDIA (Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana And Rajasthan)	FR completed (Indian portion)
6.	Yamuna-Rajasthan link	Yamuna and Sukri	Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana and UttarPradesh	FR completed
7.	Rajasthan-Sabarmati link	Sabarmati	--do-- -	FR completed
8.	Chunar-Sone Barrage link	Ganga and Sone	Bihar and Uttar Pradesh	Draft FR completed
9.	Sone Dam – Southern Tributaries of Ganga link	Sone and Badua	Bihar and Jharkhand	PFR completed
10.	Ganga (Farakka)-Damodar-Subernarekha link	Ganga, Damodar and Subernarekha	West Bengal,Odisha and Jharkhand	FR completed
11.	Subernarekha-Mahanadi link	Subernarekha and Mahanadi	West Bengal and Odisha	FR completed
12.	Kosi-Mechi Link	Kosi and Mechi	NEPAL & INDIA (Bihar and West Bengal)	PFR completed
13.	Ganga (Farakka)-Sunderbans link	Ganga and Ichhamati	West Bengal	FR completed
14.	Jogighopa-Tista-Farakka link (Alternative to M-S-T-G)	Manas,Tista and Ganga	Assam, Bihar and West Bengal	Dropped

- PFR- Pre Feasibility Report
- FR- Feasibility Report
- DPR- Detailed Project Report
