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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3035

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IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Right Bank Canal (RBC) scheme is not being implemented in true spirit in Raichur and Yadgir districts of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Jal Jeevan Mission is not being implemented with full strength which has majorly affected the farmers and poor citizens of Raichur and Yadgir districts of Karnataka;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other remedial steps being taken by the Government to expedite the implementation of Central Government projects in Raichur and Yadgir districts of Karnataka?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) Government of India provides technical support and, in some cases, partial financial assistance under the existing schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Further, techno-economic appraisal of major or medium inter-State projects is to be carried out by Central Water Commission under this Ministry. However, planning and implementation, including monitoring and quality control of the projects is to be carried out by the respective State Governments concerned.

No irrigation project named Right Bank Canal project benefitting Raichur or Yadgir districts of Karnataka is presently being provided financial assistance, or being monitored by this Ministry.

(c) & (d) Under Jal Jeevan Mission being implemented by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, comprehensive bulk water supply scheme for the districts of Raichur and Yadgir district have been taken up, and their implementation is reported to be in full swing. Further, in-village infrastructure works have also been taken up in 4 batches, details for which are given below.

Sl. No.	Districts	No. of Works	No. of works awarded	No. of works commenced	No. of works completed
1	Raichur	1,313	1,194	1,068	533
2	Yadgiri	695	695	663	356

Details of the number of house holds (HH) and the functional household tap connection (FHTC) in the two districts, both before the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), and the present status, are given below.

Sl. No.	Districts	No. of HH	No. of FHTC before JJM	No. of FHTC provided under JJM	No. of FHTCs provided
1	Raichur	3,62,123	82,362	2,08,182	2,90,544
2	Yadgiri	2,32,515	28,598	1,49,557	1,78,155

(e) There is a multi-tier monitoring mechanism at Government of India level for the projects where central assistance is being provided by this Ministry, including the projects benefitting Raichur or Yadgir districts of Karnataka. Central Water Commission as well as a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) under this Ministry, has been mandated to regularly monitor the projects receiving central assistance from this Ministry. Physical and financial progress of these projects is monitored through a dedicated dashboard, backed with a Management Information System being maintained by Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Apart from the above, implementation and progress of the irrigation projects receiving central assistance, is also monitored from time to time through review meetings held at the level of Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti. In addition, detailed information about the identified projects is being maintained by various agencies under Government of India, such as Project Monitoring Group and Prayas portal. Based on the same, frequent reviews are being scheduled from time to time.
