

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 813**

ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

**GHATAL MASTER PLAN**

813.           SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV)

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government with regard to Ghatal Master Plan during the last five years;
- (b) whether any funds have been sanctioned for the said project and 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)**   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 Resource, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation under Ministry of Jal Shakti in meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and accepted for its techno-economic viability at an estimated cost of Rs. ₹1238.95 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. 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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