

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708
ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019

RIVERS/DAMS IN ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the total number of rivers identified/dams constructed in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (b) the details of rivers which have been nationalised in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (c) whether any funds have been spent/ released by the Union Government under various schemes or Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) Central Water Commission (CWC) conducts hydrological observations on major/important rivers. Some of the main rivers in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are Krishna, Godavari, Pennar, Palar, Tungbhadra, Vansadhara, Vedavati, Bhima, Musi, Maner, Wardha and Penganga. As per National Register of Large Dams (NRLD), 2019 maintained by CWC, Andhra Pradesh has 149 large dams and 17 more large dams are under construction. Telangana has 168 large dams and 16 more large dams are under construction.

(b) to (d) None of the rivers has been nationalised in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. However, 07 (seven) rivers passing through the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been identified/declared as National Waterways and one existing National Waterway-4 has been extended vide National Waterways Act, 2016 for shipping and navigation. Declaration of any river of any State as National Waterway does not amount to nationalization of rivers. Funds spent/released during last three years for development phase-1 stretch from Vijayawada and Muktyala on Krishna river of National Waterway-4 are given below:

Financial Year	Rs. In Lakh
2016-17	95.78
2017-18	1474.00
2018-19	2740.00
