

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2971**  
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

**MANDAL DAM IRRIGATION PROJECT**

2971. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed a timeline to complete the Mandal Dam irrigation project at North Koel river in the States of Jharkhand and Bihar;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has allocated any funds for installation of Sluice gate in the dam and for completion of the remaining works of this mega irrigation project;
- (c) if so, the quantum of the funds allocated for the same; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed along with the date of its commissioning?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (d) Yes, the Union Cabinet has given its approval on 16.08.2017 to the proposal to complete the balance works of the North Koel Reservoir Project. Technical Evaluation Committee comprising members from Ministry of Jal Shakti, Central Water Commission, State Governments of Jharkhand & Bihar in its 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting has approved the revised project completion date as 30.12.2021.

(b) & (c) Yes, the Government has allocated requisite funds for installation of sluice gates & completion of the remaining works of the project. The Union Cabinet has approved a sum of Rs.1622.27 Crores for completion of the balance works of the project, out of which Rs.1378.61 Crore is to be borne by the Centre, Rs.212.43 Crore by the State of Bihar and Rs 31.23 Crore by the State of Jharkhand.

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