

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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WATER STORAGE FACILITIES IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all water storage facilities in Tamil Nadu with total capacity, year of construction, current storage levels and records of maintenance;
- (b) whether any new facilities have been planned by the Government in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the list of all new facilities created since 2014 across India and the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated for construction and maintenance of water storage facilities across the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of funds, expert support and/or consultations held by Government with the State of Tamil Nadu, if any, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (c) Water being a state subject, planning, execution, operation and maintenance of water storage facilities including repairing and strengthening of dams, embankments and canals are carried out by the State Governments from their own resources and as per their own requirements and priority of works. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes/programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) under PMKSY (Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana). Central Water Commission maintains National Register of Large Dam (NRLD), a compilation of the large dams in the country prepared as per information received from the State Government / Authority concerned at <http://cwc.gov.in/sites/default/files/nrld06042019.pdf>. Latest edition of NRLD was published in June 2019. As per NRLD June, 2019, Tamil Nadu has 118 completed large dams. Further, 44 large dams have been constructed throughout the country since 2014.

(d) & (e) During 2016-17, ninety nine (99) ongoing Major/Medium irrigation projects (and seven phases) under PMKSY-AIBP have been prioritized in consultation with States for completion in phases, along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both Central and State Share. Details of State and Project wise funds allocated are given at <http://pmksy-mowr.nic.in/aibp-mis/ReleaseOrder-Reports.aspx>. No Project of Tamil Nadu is part of the above. Govt. of India is implementing the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) with loan assistance from the World Bank with provision for rehabilitation of 198 dam projects located in seven States i.e. Jharkhand (3), Karnataka (22), Kerala (28), Madhya Pradesh (25), Odisha (26), Tamil Nadu (89) and Uttarakhand (5) with 10 Implementing Agencies at the revised cost of INR 3466 Crore and scheduled closure of June 2020. The funding is loan assistance from World Bank disbursed on quarterly basis to States, which is required to be re-paid back by respecting States as per agreed terms and condition of loan by Government of India and DRIP partner agencies. Further details are given at https://www.damsafety.in/index.php?lang=en&page=Dashboard_On_Going&origin=front-end&tp=1.
