

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *430
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021

NATIONAL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the national projects sanctioned under his Ministry since 2014;
- (b) the details of the projects implemented and pending till date;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding works and performance of the national projects during the last three years and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has developed a central monitoring system to implement its projects properly and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance efficiency and reduce cost of projects undertaken across the country, State/UT/year-wise since 2014?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO, IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *430 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “NATIONAL PROJECTS” ASKED BY DR. HEENA GAVIT AND SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL, M.Ps.

(a) Since 2014, one new project, namely Polavaram Irrigation Project of Andhra Pradesh, has been declared as a National Project by this Ministry. The same has been declared as National Project as per Section 90 of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014.

(b) Out of 16 projects which have been declared as National Projects so far, five projects namely Polavaram Irrigation Project (Andhra Pradesh), Saryu Nahar Pariyojana (Uttar Pradesh), Gosikhurd Irrigation Project (Maharashtra), Teesta Barrage Project (West Bengal) & Shahpurkandi Dam Project (Punjab) have been taken up for execution by the State Governments concerned. Details in this regard are placed at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) A High Power Steering Committee (HPSC) has been constituted for overall monitoring of National Projects. As an outcome of the review, the status is reviewed, and bottlenecks for each of the National Projects are identified, based on which proposed plan of action is worked out. Twelve meetings of the HPSC have been held so far.

Further, an online Management Information System (MIS) has been developed for updation of the physical / financial progress of all the projects getting Central Assistance (CA), which enables transparent monitoring and review through data in public domain. Further, specific Committees have also been constituted to overview the implementation of Shahpurkandi Dam Project and Polavaram Irrigation Project, respectively.

(e) State Governments have been advised to adopt pressurized pipe network, wherever techno-economically feasible, for enhancing efficiency & reducing land acquisition cost of projects. Guidelines for adopting pressurized pipe network have also been issued by Central Water Commission (CWC) in 2017.

Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works are being implemented in the prioritized Major/Medium Irrigation projects under PMKSY-AIBP, as per requirements, to improve and enhance irrigation efficiency through (a) construction of lined field channels to reduce water losses, (b) development of at least 10% area through micro irrigation infrastructure, (c) people's participation by way of constitution of Water User Associations (WUAs).

Annexure as mentioned in part (b) of Starred Question No. *430 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 25.03.2021 regarding “National Projects”.

Sl. No	Name of the National Project / State	Benefits : 1) Irrigation (Hectare) 2) Power (Mega Watts) 3) Storage (Million Cubic Meter)	Status
1	Gosikhurd Irrigation Project / Maharashtra	1) 2.50 lakh 2) 26.5 3) 1147.14 (Gross)	Ongoing
2	Saryu Nahar Pariyojana / Uttar Pradesh	1) 14.04 (National Project (NP) Component : 4.73) 2) NIL 3) Barrage	Ongoing
3	Polavaram Irrigation Project / Andhra Pradesh	1. 4.36 lakh 2. 960 3. 5511 (Gross)	Ongoing
4	Shahpurkandi Dam Project / Punjab	1) 0.37 lakh 2) 206 3) 120.71 (Gross)	Ongoing
5	Teesta Barrage Project / West Bengal	1) 9.23 lakh (NP component 5.27) 2) 1000 3) Barrage	Irrigation Potential of 1.97 lakh hectare created. However, the project is at standstill since 2014-15 due to land acquisition issues.
6	Lakhwar multipurpose project / Uttarakhand	1) 0.3378 lakh 2) 300 3) 587.84 (Gross)	Accepted by Advisory Committee of DoWR, RD & GR
7	Renukaji Dam project / Himachal Pradesh	1) Drinking water 2) 40 3) 498.33 (Live)	Accepted by Advisory Committee of DoWR, RD & GR
8	Kishau multipurpose project / Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand	1) 0.97 Lakh 2) 660 3) 1824 (Gross)	Revised DPR under Preparation
9	Ujh Multipurpose Project / J&K	1) 0.77 lakh 2) 196 3) 925 (Gross)	Accepted by Advisory Committee of DoWR, RD & GR
10	Ken-Betwa Link Project / Madhya & Uttar Pradesh	1) 9.04 lakh (CCA) 2) 78 3) 3495 (Live)	Appraisal Stage for Phase-II
11	Kulsi dam Project / Assam	1) 0.0395 lakh (GIA) 2) 55 3) 525.64 (Gross)	Appraisal Stage
12	NoaDihing Dam Project / Arunachal	1) 0.036 Lakh (CCA) 2) 72 3) 322.00 (Gross)	Appraisal Completed
13	Bursar HE Project / J&K	1) 1.74 lakh (Indirect) 2) 800 3) 616.74 (Gross)	Appraisal Stage
14	Gyspa HE Project / Himachal Pradesh	1) 0.50 lakh ha 2) 300 3) 912.78 (Live)	DPR Stage
15	2 nd Ravi Vyas Link Project/ Punjab	Harness water flowing across border (about 0.58 MAF in non-monsoon period)	PFR Stage
16	Upper Siang Project / Arunachal Pradesh	1) Indirect 2) 9750 3) 1776.21 (Gross) 4) Flood moderation	PFR Stage