

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4427
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD MARCH, 2021

LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ODISHA

4427. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of lift irrigation projects started in Odisha with NABARD assistance;
- (b) whether most of these projects have not been completed;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to expedite the completion of these projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): As reported by National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD), 18,986 Lift Irrigation Projects have been sanctioned in Odisha since inception (Tranche I to Tranche XXVI) under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). Out of the total Lift Irrigation Projects sanctioned under RIDF, 15,334 have already been completed.

(d): Monitoring of projects sanctioned under RIDF is done to facilitate timely completion of projects, avoid cost/time overrun and add quality to the projects by NABARD and State Government.
