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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 544
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DAMS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has constructed any new dams in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has any data with regard to construction of new dams by any State Governments across the country during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of total number of dams comes under the direct control of Union Government?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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(a) Dam Safety Organization (DSO) in the Central Water Commission compiles and maintains nation-wide register of Large Dams (NRLD) as per input/ information provided by dam owners. Latest edition of NRLD was published in June 2019. As per NRLD 2019, the country has 5334 completed large dams and 411 under-construction large dams. As per NRLD 2019, Union Government has not constructed any new large dam in the country during the last 5 years.

However, Union Government is providing assistance to State Governments for irrigation projects through various schemes for harnessing desired outcome/ benefit i.e. Irrigation Potential creation/utilization. Details are placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c) As per NRLD 2019, 13 Large dams have been constructed since 2016. Details are as per **Annexure II**.

(d) As water is a State Subject, ownership and operation of dams lies with the State Governments, State PSUs and a few Hydro power Generating Central PSUs. As per NRLD 2019, No large dam comes under the direct and exclusive control of the Union Government.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.544 to be answered on 04.02.2021 on 'CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DAMS'.

The Union Government had launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97 to expedite the implementation of ongoing Major, Medium Irrigation Projects which are in advance stage of construction and for which State Government is facing financial resource crunch. Since the inception of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), 297 MMI projects have been benefitted. 143 projects have been completed, whereas 5 projects have been deferred from the AIBP due to their inadequate performance and non-submission of subsequent proposals for seeking Central Assistance (CA) under AIBP. 149 projects were ongoing under AIBP as on March 2015. During 2015-16, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was conceived by the Central Government with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices etc to produce per drop more crop, thus bringing much desired rural prosperity. The programmes as being implemented by the Govt. of India, viz. Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programmes (AIBP); Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) and Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) have been subsumed in PMKSY. With the vision of extending the coverage of irrigation 'Har Khet ko pani' and improving water use efficiency 'More crop per drop' the scheme has been formulated under PMKSY in a focused manner with end to end solution on source creation, distribution, management, field application and extension activities. The schemes "Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) & RRR of water bodies" are now part of PMKSY (Har Khet ko pani, HKKP). Under the PMKSY-AIBP, 99 priority projects have been identified out of ongoing 149 major / medium irrigation projects under AIBP with a dedicated funding mechanism to complete them in a time bound manner. 44 priority projects have been completed as on 31st March 2020 and the remaining are targeted to be completed soon. In addition, Government of India has sanctioned a special package for completion of Irrigation Projects to address agrarian distress in Vidarbha and Marathwada and other chronically drought prone areas of Rest of Maharashtra during July, 2018. The package consists of 8 Major and Medium Irrigation (MMI) Projects approved by TAC of MoWR, RD & GR and 83 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) Projects.

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.544 to be answered on 04.02.2021 on 'CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DAMS'.

Large Dams Constructed since 2016 (As per NRLD 2019)

Sr. No	PIC	Name of Dam	State	Latitude	Longitude	Year of Completion	River Basin	River	Near east City
1	GJ04VH0630	Sardar Sarover	Gujarat	21° 49 ' 47"	73° 45 ' 5"	2017	Narmada	Narmada	Rajpipla
2	JK30MH0016	KISHANGANGA DAM	Jammu & Kashmir	34° 30 ' 51"	74° 45 ' 10"	2018	Indus Up to Border	Mod Nadi	Bandipora
3	MH09MH2417	Kinkhed	Maharashtra	20° 24 ' 30"	77° 30 ' 15"	2016			Karanja
4	MH09MH2418	Dahegaon	Maharashtra	20° 11 ' 31"	78° 42 ' 5"	2016	Godavari	Local Nalla	Ralegaon
5	MH09MH2419	Kohal	Maharashtra	20° 33 ' 17"	70° 49 ' 4"	2016	Godavari	Local Nalla	Ner
6	MH09MH2420	Hosur Barrage	Maharashtra	18° 8 ' 19"	76° 56 ' 48"	2016	Godavari	Manjra	Latur
7	MH09MH2421	Gunjarga K T Weir	Maharashtra	18° 3 ' 0"	76° 49 ' 10"	2016	Godavari	Terna	Nilanga
8	MH09MH2422	Dahegaon	Maharashtra	20° 11 ' 31"	78° 42 ' 5"	2016	Godavari	Local Nalla	Ralegaon
9	ML47MH0009	New Umtru Hydro Electric Project	Meghalaya	26° 0 ' 26"	91° 48 ' 42"	2017	Brahmaputra	Umtru	Guwahati..
10	MZ47HH0001	Tuirial Dam	Mizorum	27° 21 ' 23"	92° 53 ' 9"	2017	Barak and Others	Tuirial	Silchar
11	RA11MH0192	BHANWAR SEMLA	Rajasthan	24° 0 ' 48"	74° 43 ' 36"	2016	Mahi	Arav	Pratapgarh
12	RA11HH0212	Kalisindh Dam Phase-I	Rajasthan	24° 29 ' 30"	76° 13 ' 30"	2017	Ganga	Kalisindh	Jhalawar
13	WB30HH0030	TEESTA LOW DAM- IV	West Bengal	26° 55 ' 42"	88° 27 ' 21"	2016	Brahmaputra	Teesta	Siliguri
