

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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CONSTRUCTION OF MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ODISHA

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the progress of construction of some medium irrigation projects in Odisha is very slow;
- (b) if so, the allocation of funds made for each of these projects;
- (c) the target date set for the completion of these projects;
- (d) the total hectares of land likely to be brought under irrigation by these projects; and
- (e) the steps taken to expedite the construction work?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed, and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support and, in some cases, partial financial assistance under the existing schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Thus monitoring of progress of construction of medium irrigation projects in Odisha lies in the purview of Government of Odisha.

Further, under ongoing Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP), financial assistance to two medium irrigation projects of Odisha, namely Ret and Rukura irrigation projects, have been provided by Government of India.

(b) to (d) The details are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Latest Approved cost (Rs. in crore)	Central Assistance (Rs. in crore)	Date of completion	Ultimate irrigation potential (hectare)
1.	Rukura medium irrigation project	296.98 (2016 price level).	88.78 (of which 25.12 released during 2016-21 under PMKSY)	June, 2017	7648
2.	Ret medium irrigation project	768.46 (2016 price level)	190.4386 (of which Rs. 96.121 crore released during 2016-21 under PMKSY)	March, 2019	8500

(e) The projects have since been completed.