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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3405

ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

CENTRAL GRANT FOR SUBARNAREKHA PROJECT IN JHARKHAND

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Water Commission granted the technical approval of Rs.14,959.74 crore in 2019 under FTPC for Subarnarekha project included under the PMKSY-AIBP scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Rs. 616.95 crore were to be released as central grant for 2021-22 under PMKSY-AIBP for Subarnarekha multipurpose project, which is considered the lifeline of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the amount of Rs. 616.95 crore has not been released even today despite fulfilling the prescribed conditions for the release of the central grant for 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to release the central grant of Rs. 616.95 crore earmarked for 2021-22 under Subarnarekha project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) Central Water Commission granted approval for Subarnarekha project in 2019 for Rs.13,106.24 crore (2017 price level) with Jharkhand specific AIBP cost of Rs. 9,579.58 crore, under Fast Track Proforma Clearance (FTPC).
- (b) & (c) The admissible central assistance to Subarnarekha project as on 01.04.2016 under PMKSY-AIBP is Rs. 1,373.69 crore and central assistance released till FY 2018-19 is Rs. 756.73 crore, therefore the balance central assistance to the project is Rs. 616.96 crore. The proposal received in Central Water Commission during the financial year 2021-22 was returned to Jharkhand in January, 2022 with the observations of shortfall in expenditure corresponding to released central assistance and hence ineligibility of the project for release of further central assistance.
- (d) Further central assistance can be released to Subarnarekha project, Jharkhand after the State makes corresponding expenditure.
