

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4394

ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025

PALAMURU-RANGAREDDY LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT IN TELANGANA

4394. SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY SHRI SURESH KUMAR SHETKAR

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

- (a) whether the Government of Telangana has sent any proposal for declaring PalamuruRangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme as a National Project as it envisages supplying water to drought prone areas of the State and more than 12 lakh acres of irrigable land besides providing water for drinking and industrial area; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon as per Andhra Pradesh reorganization act?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Government of Telangana has demanded the National project status to Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift irrigation scheme. However, techno-economic appraisal of the project by Central Water Commission (CWC), followed by acceptance of project by the Advisory Committee on irrigation, flood control and multipurpose projects of DoWR, RD&GR is an essential pre-requisite for further considering any project for inclusion under the ongoing schemes of this Ministry. Detailed Project Report of Palamaru-Rangareddy lift irrigation scheme has been submitted by Government of Telangana for techno-economic appraisal to CWC in September, 2022. As the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift irrigation scheme involves utilization of Krishna River waters and inter-state aspects of project is included in the terms of reference of the Krishna Waters Dispute Tribunal-II, the matter is now sub-judice and currently the techno-economic appraisal of Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift irrigation scheme cannot be carried out. The project proposal has been returned to the Government of Telangana in December, 2024.
