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LOK SABHA

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HIDISING AND BADAJODA IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ODISHA

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has granted all kinds of permissions to Hidising and Badajoda irrigation projects of Angul and Dhenkanal districts respectively of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of central grants provided so far for these two projects and the date on which the remaining amount is likely to be released?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) The Advisory Committee of Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR), for consideration of techno-economic feasibility of major and medium irrigation, flood control and multi-purpose project proposals, accepted the Hidsing medium irrigation project of Odisha for an estimated amount of Rs 332.26 crore at 2023 price level, in its 156th meeting held on 03.09.2024.

Badjore irrigation project was originally approved by Planning Commission in October, 1989 for an estimated amount Rs. 14.57 Crores. Thereafter, revised cost for Sapua-Badjore Project was accepted by the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Projects in its 58th meeting held on 24.06.1994 for an amount of Rs. 33.21 crore.

(c) Hidsing medium irrigation project and Badjore irrigation project are not included in any scheme of the DoWR, RD&GR, hence the question of releasing central grants for these projects does not arise.
