

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 479

ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025

**STATUS OF NATIONAL LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT IN TELANGANA AND
ANDHRA PRADESH**

479. SHRI BALRAM NAIK PORIKA

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

- (a) the details of status of the National Lift Irrigation Project in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to grant National project status to Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Project and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there is any demand from Telangana for National Project Status to the said project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) At present, there is no National Lift irrigation project in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) & (c) 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.
