GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 776

ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025

ONGOING IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN BIHAR

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ongoing mega irrigation projects in Bihar, location-wise;
- (b) whether these projects have been delayed, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has made any efforts to provide more funds for completion of such projects on time; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (d) Water resources projects are planned, executed, funded and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. Role of Government of India is limited to being catalytic, extending technical support and providing partial financial assistance to a few identified projects under the ongoing schemes of this Ministry.

The details of major ongoing irrigation projects in Bihar, including projects receiving partial financial assistance under the schemes of this Ministry and those implemented by the State itself, are given at **Annexure**, along with details of location, funds provided by Government of India and reasons for delay, if any as reported by the State.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 776 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2025 REGARDING "ONGOING IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN BIHAR"

Name of Project	Location	Funding	Central	Reason for delay, if any
	(Districts)	under Central	assistance	
		Schemes	released to	
			project (Rs.	
			in Crore)	
Durgawati	Kaimur and	Partial central	176.26	The project is in completion
Reservoir Project	Rohtas	Funding under		stage. Delay was due to land
		PMKSY-AIBP		acquisition issues in canal
				distributaries
Punpun Barrage	Aurangabad	Partial central	84.47	Due to land acquisition issues
Project		Funding under		in canals, project has been
		PMKSY-AIBP		delayed
North Koel Project	Aurangabad and	Partial central	771.04	Delay due to R&R issues in
	Gaya	Funding under		Jharkhand
		PMKSY-AIBP		
Kosi Mechi Intra-	Araria, Purnea,	Partial central	-	Newly included project in
State Link Project	Kishanganj and	Funding under		PMKSY-AIBP in March 2025
	Katihar	PMKSY-AIBP		
Conversion of	Madhubani	Funding by the	-	State reported delay due to
Kamla Weir into		State		Land Acquisition issues
Barrage		Government		
Eastern Gandak	East Champaran,	Funding by the	-	State reported delay due to
Canal System	Muzaffarpur,	State		COVID-19, canal operation
(Gandak Phase- II)	Vaishali	Government		during Kharif Season, land
Project	&Samastipur			acquisition.
Restoration of	Gopalganj, Siwan	Funding by the	-	State reported delay due to
Western Gandak	& Saran	State		COVID-19, canal operation
Canal System		Government		during Kharif Season.
(Saran Main Canal				Restoration of Saran Canal
				delayed due to addition extra
				items.
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