

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6288**

ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026

**NIRA DEOGHAR IRRIGATION PROJECT**

6288. SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH:

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

- (a) whether a proposal for financial approval of the Nira Deoghar Irrigation Project in Maharashtra was submitted to the Public Investment Board (PIB) and whether a PIB meeting was scheduled on June 7, 2024 for its evaluation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for postponement of the said meeting at the request of the concerned Ministry/Department;
- (c) whether a fresh date has been fixed for rescheduling the PIB meeting and whether any follow-up proposal/request has been submitted to the PIB in this regard;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the concrete steps being taken by the Ministry to expedite approval of the said project to ensure timely irrigation facilities to drought-affected farmers, particularly in the Madha Lok Sabha Constituency?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) to (e)** A memorandum for Public Investment Board (PIB) for inclusion of Nira Deoghar Irrigation Project of Maharashtra with estimated cost of ₹ 3,591.46 crore (June 2022 Price Level) under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) was submitted by Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation to Department of Expenditure. The PIB meeting scheduled on 07<sup>th</sup> June 2024 was postponed. Revised date for PIB meeting has not been fixed. Approval for inclusion of a project under PMKSY-AIBP is taken up after successful appraisal of the project by PIB and its recommendations for inclusion under the scheme.

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