

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1221**  
ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

**WORLD BANK AID FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS**

1221. DR. K. KAMARAJ

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and the World Bank for development of irrigation projects;
- (b) if so, the details of agreements signed during each of the last three years along with the quantum of funds released/utilized as on date, State/project-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the balance funds, if any, are likely to be released and implementation of ongoing projects is completed?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND  
GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (c) Government of India and the World Bank signed an agreement for loan assistance for the Utter Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project Phase-2 on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Cost of the project is US\$ 515 million, out of which World Bank assistance is US\$ 360 million (equiv. to Rs. 1984 crore). An amount of US\$ 45.36 million has been disbursed so far, and the project will be completed on 31.10.2020.

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