

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1353
ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

SETTING UP OF NATIONAL BUREAU OF WATER USE EFFICIENCY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an autonomous body called National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency to devise ways for optimum utilisation of water by various sectors including public utilities;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be set up and made operational;
- (c) whether some proposals of multipurpose irrigation projects are pending in various parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof and the reasons for delay; and
- (e) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be cleared?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Government of India has, in-principle, agreed to set up an autonomous body called National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency (NBWUE) under The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 during the XII Plan to devise ways for optimum utilisation of water by various sectors including public utilities. The proposed NBWUE shall function under this Ministry to promote efficient use of water in all the sectors including agriculture, irrigation, industry and domestic water supply.

This Ministry has initiated the process of inter-Ministerial consultation for setting up of NBWUE.

(c) & (d) Twenty-six New Multi-purpose Project proposals and nine Revised Cost Estimates of Multi-purpose project proposals and six Multi-purpose National project proposals from the State Governments are under various stages of appraisal/consideration in Central Water Commission (CWC). The State/UT wise details are enclosed at **Annexure-I(a), Annexure-I(b) & Annexure-I(c)** respectively.

(e) Normally for project proposals submitted with prescribed certificate from the Central Design Office, norms set by CWC indicate that appraisal will be completed within six months. For other proposals, the appraisal would be completed within 12 months provided compliance response of the concerned State in respect of the observations of CWC/Central Agencies is received within 3 months. In case the technical issues are not settled and/or other requirements for Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) clearance, viz., clearances of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), TAC of concerned State, etc., and State Finance concurrence for the estimated cost are not furnished within one year, the project is treated as returned. Time taken in clearance of project depends upon time taken by the project Authorities in furnishing compliance to the observations given by Central Water Commission and other Central Agencies & submission of other statutory clearances such as clearances from MoEF, MoTA etc., as necessary.

Annexure-I(a)

Annexure referred to in the reply to Parts (c) & (d) Unstarred Question No.1353 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 3.3.2016 regarding “Setting up of National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency”

List of New Multi-purpose Project proposals received from State Governments under various stages of appraisal

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Major/ Medium	District Benefited	Date of Receipt	Reasons for delay
CHHATTISGARH					
1	ArpaBhaisajhar Project	Major	Bilaspur	09/2013	Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
HARYANA					
2	Mewat Feeder Canal	Major	Mewat, Gurgaon, Jhajjar and Rewari	04/2015	Not delayed
3	ERM Surface Irrigation Schemes in Haryana	Major – ERM	18 districts of Haryana	07/2015	Not delayed
JHARKHAND					
4	Burhai Reservoir Project	Major	Deoghar	08/2015	Not delayed
5	Rarhu Reservoir Project	Medium	Ranchi	08/2015	Not delayed
KARNATAKA					
6	Upper Bhadra Project	Major	Chikkamagalur, Chitradurga, Davangere & Tumkur	07/2015	Not delayed
MADHYA PRADESH					
7	Chinki Multipurpose Project	Major	Narsinghpur	01/2013	Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
8	Bansujara dam Project	Major	Tikamgarh/ Chhatarpur	07/2013	-do-
9	Mohanpura Major Multipurpose Project	Major	Rajgarh	01/2014	-do-
10	Barna Project	ERM-Major	Raisen and Sehore	11/2012	-do-
11	Sher-Shakkar-Machhrewa Complex Project.	Major	Narsinghpur	01/ 2014	-do-
12	Sanjay Sarovar (Upper Wainganga) Project	Major- ERM	Seoni and Balaghat	03/2015	-do-
13	Panchamnagar	Medium	Damoh	11/2013	-do-
14	Pawai	Medium	Panna	07/2013	-do-
15	Chandrakeshar	Medium (ERM)	Dewas	11/2012	-do-
16	ChhotiUtawali	Medium	Burhanpur	04/2012	-do-
17	Semri	Medium	Raisen	11/2013	-do-

18	Morand and Ganjal Project	Major	Hosangabad, Harda and Khandwa	09/2011	Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects and Statutory Clearance are pending with the State Govt.
MAHARASHTRA					
19	Sulwade-Jamphal – Kanoli LIS scheme	Major	Dhule	05/2012	Technical Advisory Committee has considered the proposal and granted technical clearance for this project.
20	Jigaon Irrigation Project	Major		12.2009	-do-
ODISHA					
21	Ong Dam Project	Major	Bargarh, Bolangir	02/2016	Not delayed
TAMIL NADU					
22	ERM of Grand Anicut Canal System in Cauvery Basin	Major	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	12/2015	Not delayed
TELANGANA					
23	Modernisation Nizamsagar Project	Major	Nizamabad	05/2015	Compliances on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
UTTAR PRADESH					
24	Bhaunrat Dam Project	Medium	Lalitpur	10/2014	-do-
UTTRAKHAND					
25	Jamrani Multipurpose Project	Major	Haldwani	02/2006	Interstate issues not yet resolved and Statutory Clearances are yet to be submitted by State Govt.
WEST BENGAL					
26	Dwarkeshwar-Gandheswari Reservoir Project	Major	Bankura	09/2015	Not delayed

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List of Revised Cost Estimate of Multi-purpose Projects received from State Governments under various stages of appraisal

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Major/ Medium	Districts Benefited	Date of Receipt	Reasons for delay
ANDHRA PRADESH					
1	Thotapally Barrage Project	Major	Sriyakulam and Vizianagaram	03/2015	Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
GUJARAT					
2	Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project	Major	Barmer, Jalore districts of Rajasthan and Kachch, Saurashtra region of Gujarat.	07/2015	-do-
MADHYA PRADESH					
3	Pench Diversion Project (Deferred during the 125 th meeting of Advisory Committee)	Major	Chhindwara and Seoni	09/2013	Project proposal was considered in 125 th meeting of Advisory Committee of MoWR, RD & GR and was deferred because details regarding increase in provision for land cost and other items are yet to be submitted by State govt.
4	Lower Goi Project	Major	Barwani	12/2014	Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
5	Bah	Medium	Vidisha	06/2014	-do-
6	Sagad	Medium	Vidisha	06/2014	-do-
7	Upper Beda	Medium	Khargaon	06/2014	-do-
8	Sanjay Sarovar	ERM-Major	Seoni and Balaghat	02/2015	-do-
UTTAR PRADESH					
9	Arjun Sahayak Pariyojana (Deferred during the 127 th meeting of Advisory Committee)	Major	Mahoba	08/2014	-do-

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List of Multi-purpose National Project proposals under various stages of appraisal

Sl. No	Name of the Project	State	Major/ Medium	Year of Receipt	Reasons for delay
1	Kulsi Dam Project	Assam	Major	2014	Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Govt.
2	Noa-Dihing Dam Project	Arunachal Pradesh	Major	2014	-do-
3	Renuka Dam Project	H.P.	Major	2009	-do-
4	Ujh Multipurpose project	J & K	Major	2013	-do-
5	Ken Betwa Link Project	M.P. / U.P.	Major	2015	For Phase-I of the project, cost is to be finalized. Compliance of observations of CWC / CEA on cost aspects are to be submitted by NWDA. DPR of Phase-II yet to be submitted by NWDA.
6	Kishau Multipurpose Project	UK / HP	Major	2010	Compliance on observations of CWC/other central agencies on various aspects are pending with the State Governmnt.