

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3064
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016

ASSISTANCE FOR POLAVARAM PROJECT

3064. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance/loan to the ongoing Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh through NABARD as assured earlier; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) The Polavaram Project was included under AIBP during the year 2008-09 and Central Assistance (CA) of Rs 562.47 crore was provided to this project upto 2013-14. During 2014, Polavaram Project was declared as National Project and Polavaram Project Authority has been constituted to execute this project. The expenses on the project are now borne by Central Government through Grant-in-aid.
