

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016

NATIONAL WATER PROJECTS

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

- (a) the criteria fixed to classify any water project as national project;
- (b) the details of projects declared as national water projects as on date, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated and released for each project so far along with the actual utilisation of the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
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- (a) The criteria for selection of a project as a national project is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) Sixteen Irrigation Projects have been declared as National Project so far. State & Project-wise details including funds released and expenditure as reported by the States are at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I as mentioned in the part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Qu. No. 733 Regarding National Water Projects due for reply on 21.07.2016

The criteria for selection of National Projects are as under:

1. International projects where usage of water in India is required by a treaty or where planning and early completion of the project is necessary in the interest of the country.
2. Inter-State projects which are dragging on due to non-resolution of Inter-State issues relating to sharing of costs, rehabilitation, aspects of power production etc., including river interlinking projects.
3. Intra State projects with additional potential of more than 2,00,000 hectare (ha) and with no dispute regarding sharing of water and where hydrology is established.
4. Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects envisaging restoration of lost irrigation potential of 2,00,000 ha or more would be eligible for inclusion as a National Project subject to :
 - (i) The command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) works shall be ensured in the entire command area of the ERM project.
 - (ii) The CAD&WM works shall be taken up simultaneously with the ERM works so as to facilitate achievement of the bench mark efficiency for water use.
 - (iii) The management of command area system by Water User's Association (WUA's) after the ERM works will be necessary. The WUA's may be entrusted with the responsibility for the collection of irrigation service fees and for undertaking annual repairs by retaining a part of the fee collected.
 - (iv) Independent evaluation of the project will be carried out after project implementation and the project should achieve the benchmark water use efficiency in practice as prescribed by Central Water Commission.

An ERM Project of a State Government may be included in the scheme of National Projects only on completion of one ERM Project already being funded in the state under the category of National Projects.

**Annexure-II as mentioned in the part (b)& (C) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Qu. No. 733
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State-wise details, Central assistance released and expenditure incurred of the National Project

Sl. No	State	Name of the Project	Latest Estimated Cost of the Project (Rs. in cr.)	Central Assistance Released under scheme of National Project (Rsin Cr.)	Cumulative Expenditure incurred (Rsin Cr.)
1.	Assam	Kulsi Dam Project	1139.27 (PL 2014)	Nil	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	Polavaram Project	10,151.04 (PL 2005-06) Revised cost - 16010.45 (PL 2010-11)	2014-15 = 250 2015-16 = 650	7129.80 (up to 03/2016)
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Noa-Dihing Dam Project	1086.06 (PL 2013)	Nil	-
4.		Upper Siang Project	-	Nil	-
5	Himachal Pradesh	Renuka Dam Project	5242.89 (PL 2015)	Nil	-
6.		Gyspa HE Project	-	Nil	-
7.	Himachal Pradesh/ Uttarakhand	Kishau Multipurpose Project	7193.24 (PL 2010)	Nil	-
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Ujh Multipurpose project	3630.73 (PL 2013)	Nil	-
9.		Bursar HE Project	-	Nil	-
10.	Maharashtra	Gosikhurd Irrigation Project	7777.85 (PL 2007-08);	2008-09 = 450 2009-10 = 720 2010-11 =1412.94 2012-13 =405 Total = 2987.94.	7529.36 (03/15)
11.	Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh	Ken Betwa Link Project Phase-I	18057.08 (PL 2015-16)	Nil	-
12.	Punjab	Shahpurkandi Dam Project	2285.81 (PL 04/08)	2009-10 = 10.80 2010-11 =15.236 Total = 26.036	320.83 (3/15)
13.	Punjab	2 nd Ravi Vyas Link Project	-	Nil	-
14.	Uttar Pradesh	SaryuNaharPariyojn a	7270.32 (PL 2008-09)	2012-13=67.98 2013-14= 380.75 2014-15=210.85 2015-16 = 500 Total =1159.58	4055.51 (03/15)
15..	Uttarakhand	Lakhwar Multipurpose Project	3966.51 (PL 2012)	Nil	--
16.	West Bengal	Teesta Barrage Project	2988.61 (PL 2008)	2010-11=81 2011-12= 97.20 Total = 178.20	1465.76 (12/2015)

