

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 881**  
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016

**POLAVARAM PROJECT**

881. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposal of the Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding release of the balance fund of Rs. 273.53 crore incurred during 2014-15 and 2015-16 for the Polavaram project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken by the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has any timeline about the proposed implementation of the project?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) During April 2016, it was intimated by the State Government that a sum of Rs.1993.93 crore has been incurred by them on Polavaram Project, during 2014-16
- (c) Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has released Rs. 850.00 crore to Polavaram Project Authority during the last two Financial Years.
- (d) As informed by the Project Authorities, Polavaram Project is planned for completion during the year 2018.

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