

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2882

ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

KRISHNA RIVER WATER TO KARNATAKA

2882. SHRI M MALLESH BABU

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of inter-linking of Krishna river basins in Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts of Karnataka;
- (b) whether any concrete steps have been taken by the Government for inter-linking of Krishna river water and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time required to complete the inter-linking of Krishna river for irrigation and drinking purposes in Kolar & Chikkaballapur districts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) Government of India has formulated a National Perspective Plan (NPP) in the year 1980 for transfer of water from water surplus basins to water deficient basins/ regions of the country. 30 Interlinking of Rivers (ILR) projects have been identified under the NPP. This plan includes 14 such links under the Himalayan component and 16 links under the Peninsular component. Out of the 16 ILR projects under the Peninsular component of the NPP, there are 8 ILR projects, which, *inter alia*, include the inter-linking of Krishna river water. Details of these projects is given at **Annexure**. The ILR programme has been accorded top priority and it is being pursued by the Government of India in a consultative manner. However, there is no ILR Project under the NPP, envisaged to benefit the Krishna River basin in Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts of Karnataka.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2882 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2024 REGARDING “KRISHNA RIVER WATER TO KARNATAKA”.

Details of 8 ILR projects, which, *inter alia*, include the inter-linking of Krishna River Water

Sl. No	Name	States benefited	Status
1	Godavari (Polavaram) - Krishna (Vijayawada) link	Andhra Pradesh (AP)	FR completed
2	a.) Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) link	Telangana	FR completed
	b. Alternate Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) link *	Telangana	DPR completed
3	Godavari (Inchampalli / SSMPP) - Krishna (Pulichintala) link	Telangana & AP	DPR completed
4	a.) Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) - Pennar (Somasila) link	AP	FR completed
	b.) Alternate Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) - Pennar (Somasila) link *	AP	DPR completed
5	Krishna (Srisaïlam) – Pennar link	AP	Draft DPR completed
6	Krishna (Almatti) – Pennar link	AP & Karnataka	Draft DPR completed
7	Bedti - Varda link	Karnataka	DPR completed
8	Netravati – Hemavati link	Karnataka	PFR completed

* Due to pending consensus on Manibhadra and Inchampalli dams, alternate study to divert unutilized waters of Godavari River was carried out and DPR of Godavari (Inchampalli) – Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) - Pennar (Somasila) – Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link projects was completed. Godavari - Cauvery link project has been prepared comprising of Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar), Krishna (Nagarjunasagar)- Pennar (Somasila) and Pennar(Somasila)-Cauvery(Grand Anicut) link projects.
