

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2996

ANSWERED ON 18.12.2025

WEST KOSI CANAL ERM PROJECT

†2996. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

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

- (a) the present status of the Western Kosi Canal ERM Project announced at Serial No. 69 in the Budget for the year 2025-26 to benefit farmers cultivating more than fifty thousand hectares of land in the Mithila region of Bihar; and
(b) the amount of funds released as assistance for the said project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (b) Extension, Renovation and Modernization of West Kosi Canal Project has been appraised by the Advisory Committee of DoWR,RD&GR in its 159th meeting held on 8th July 2025 at an estimated cost of Rs 8338.89 crore at June 2025 price level, subject to Statutory Clearances and State Finance Concurrence.

The process for inclusion of a project for funding under the ongoing schemes of this Ministry is initiated only after statutory clearances to the project, hence no central assistance has been provided to this project so far.
