

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3349  
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF MADHYA PRADESH  
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has received proposals from Madhya Pradesh in regard to irrigation projects namely Mahan, Rajghat Canal, Upper Narmada Project and Punasa Lift Irrigation Scheme for techno-economic evaluation for the benefit of drought prone areas of the State;

(b) if so, the date on which these projects were received; and

(c) by when the evaluation work would be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The project proposals of Mahan, Rajghat Canal, Upper Narmada Project and Punasa Lift Irrigation have been received in Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal on 17.05.02, 08.02.90, 16.09.96 and 12.03.03 respectively.

(c) Out of these projects, two projects namely, Mahan and Rajghat Canal have been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Projects of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations. Remaining two projects namely, Upper Narmada and Punasa Lift Irrigation Projects are under various stages of appraisal.

The clearance of project depends upon the promptness with which the State Government arranges to provide compliance to the observations of the Central appraising agencies.