

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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D.E.O. IRRIGATION PROJECT
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost and total irrigation potentials of the DEO irrigation project in Orissa;
- (b) the amount sanctioned and released so far by the Union Government to complete the project;
- (c) whether the project is likely to be completed during the Ninth Five Year Plan period; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to complete the project within stipulated period?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Deo Irrigation Project in Orissa is presently estimated to cost Rs. 123.55 crore with an annual irrigation of 15,640 hectares. Irrigation being a state subject, irrigation projects are taken up for implementation by the state governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities.