

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72

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INSPECTION OF PARAGODU AND UPPER TUNGA PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to direct the representatives to inspect Paragodu and Upper Tunga Project in Tungabhadra basin; and

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in his letter dated 15.6.2003 has requested the Hon'ble Prime Minister to cause the inspection of Paragodu project on Chitravathi river and Upper Tunga Project in Tungabhadra basin.

(b) Member, Central Water Commission alongwith Officers of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh has visited Paragodu Project site on 16th June, 2003. He also held meetings with officers of the State of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad and Bangalore on 15th June 2003 and 16th June 2003 respectively and discussed the Paragodu Project on Chitravathi river and Upper Tunga Project in Tungabhadra basin. The CWChas convened another Inter State meeting on 27.6.2003 at New Delhi under Chairmanship of Chairman, Central Water Commission to sort out the issue where representatives of the Government of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh were present.