

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:113
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2003
WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted any proposal for Water Supply and Sanitation Project to the Union Government for approval; and

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government of Bihar has submitted two proposals namely, Integrated Development of Patna Town costing Rs. 1669.89 crore and Project profile for Katihar Town regarding drainage scheme costing Rs. 2.55 crore to Union Government for approval. Out of these two, Integrated Development of Patna Town has been accepted in principle form technical angle and recommended by Union Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation to Department of Economic Affairs on 07.04.2003 for seeking financial assistance from Japan. The other proposal has been scrutinized from technical angle by the Union Ministry of Urban Development and comments have been forwarded to Government of Bihar by them.

Urban Water Supply and Sanitation is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Government/urban local bodies to plan, design and execute water supply and sanitation schemes through States PHEDs/Urban Local bodies to plan funds.