

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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BINUPA GENGUTI PROJECTS OF ORISSA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Binupa-Genguti Project in Orissa has not been completed so far;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the budgetary allocation made for the project so far and proposed for 2005-06; and
- (d) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Birupa-Genguti Island Irrigation Project in Orissa consists of two irrigation canals namely Jaypur Minor of 13.84 kilometer (km) and Mulabasanta Minor of 11.54 km with its subminor to provide irrigation to 3062 hectare (ha) of land. The Mulabasanta Minor has been completed up to 10.30 km and irrigation potential of 2500 ha has been created. The balance of about 3.54 km length of Jaypur Minor could not be completed due to delay in land acquisition.

(c) The allocation/expenditure made for the project, so far is Rs. 1434.03 lakh consisting of Rs. 936.03 lakh from State Plan and Rs. 498 lakh from the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development. The proposed allocation for 2005-06 is Rs. 34 lakh in the State's Non- Plan budget.

(d) As per the information received from the State Government, the scheduled year of completion of the project is 2008-09.